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HONGKONG, TURSDAY, DIC, M. L.B. 6TH, 1887.

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PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 5, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, N

SIBMSSEN & Co. December 5, CHINTUNG, Chinese steamer, 835, Winsor, Whampon 5th December, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. December 5, PARSHAN, British steamer, 835,

Jas. Young, Pangkok 26th November, General.-Hop Hing Hone. December 5, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 956, W. Humenberg, Singapore 26th Nov.,

General.—Bun Hin & Co. December 5, Poshidon, Austro-Hungarian str., 2,510, S. Mersa, Trieste 18th Oct., and Singapore 28th Nov., General.—Austro-Hung, Lloyd's S. N. Co.

December 5, Phu Quoc, French steamer, 183, Ch. Espeisse, Haiphong 2nd December, Timber.—CHINESE: December 5, Chowchowroo, German steamer,

796, Wendt, Chefon 29th November, General — MELOTIERS & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5TH DECEMBER.

Ching-wo, British steamer, for Shanghai. Clara, British steamer, for Haiphong. Activ. Danish steamer, for Heihow. Nestor, British steames, for Amoy. Dardamus, British steamer, for Singapore. Kutsang, British steamer, for Shanghai. Woosang, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Independent, German steamer, for Nagasaki. P. C. C. Klac, German steamer, for Hoihow. Haitan, German steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. December 5, ASIA, British ship, for New York. December 5, ALWINE, Gor. str., for Hoihow. December 5, CAMELOT, Brit. str., for Swatow. December 5, YANGTSZE, Brit. str., for Shanghai. December 5, CHING-WO, Brit. str., for Shanghai; ELLY December 5, DARDANUS, Brit. str., for Singapore. December 5, Kutsang, Brit. str., for Shanghai. December 5, TRIUMPH, Ger. str., for Hollow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Pakshan, str., from Bangkok -- 34 Chi-Per C. H. Kian, str., from Singapore.-251 Per Poscidon, str., from Trieste, &c.-427 Chinese. Per Phu Quac. str., from Haiphong.-Mr. Piroti and I Chinese.

Per Malica, str., from Hongkong.-For Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Davis. For Suez .- Mr. and Mrs. Rebstock, Messrs. A. W. Pope, W. Crane, J. H. Scott, R. Cline, L. Lehman, and J. C. Shedwick. For Brindisi .-Major J. O. Hutchison, Dr. Yates and Miss Yates. For Marseilles.-Mr. E. Sutcliffe. For London via Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ilbert, and Mr. E. I. Caldbeck.

REPORTS. The French steamer Phu Quec, from Hai- ${f phong}~2{f nd}~{f December}, {f reports}~{f boisterousweather}.$ The German steamer Chowchowfoo, from Chefoo 29th November, reports had fine weather and strong monsoon in Formosa Channel.

BHANGHAI SHIPPING.

November-ABRIVALS. 22, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 22. Hae-chang, Chinese str., from Wenchow, 22, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. 22, Hae-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 22. Sual, British str., from Hankow. 22, Tungchow, British str., from Tientain. 22, Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 22 Wanderer, British sloop, from Chinkiang. 23, Ichang, British steamer, from Ningpo. 25, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 23, Activa, German str., from Kelung. 24, Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. 24, Nanzing, British str., from Foodbow. 24, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 24, Kinng-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 24, Wismar, German str., from Hakodate. 24, Nierstein, German str., from Kuchinotzu. 24, Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 24, Oxus, French str., from Kobe. 24. Pembrokeshire, Brit. str., from Nagasaki. 25, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. Fushun, Chinese str. from Hongkong.
 Sin Nanzing, British str., from N'chwang.
 Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. 25, Soffid, Spanish sch., from Manila. 25, Johann, German str., from Amoy. 25, Poochi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 26, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 26. W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 26, Taku, British str., from Tientsin. 26, Baikal, Russian str., from Chefco. 26, Chungking, British str., from Tientsin. 26, Taiwan, British str., from Swatow. -26, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 26, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 26, Kiang-pian, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 27, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 27, Foyo, Japanese str., from Nagasaki. 27, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 27, Yiksang, British str., from Chefoo. 27, Pekin, British steamer, from Hankow. 28, Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow. 28, Whampoz, British str., from Newchwang. 28, Tokio-mara, Jap. str., from Yokohama.

November DEPARTURES.

21, Peking, British str., for Hongkong.

21, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki 22, Fuyo, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 22, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, for Kuchinotzu. 22, Kumasaku Maru, Jap. bark, for Kinotzu. 22, Yetchiu-maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 22, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow. 22, Hever, German str., for Tameni. 22, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. 22, Fu yew, Chinese steamer, for Amoy. 22, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 23, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 3, Pechili, British str., for Tientsin. 23, Wha-on, British str., for Hankow. 23, Hae-an, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 23, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 23, Tungchow, British str., for Tientsin. 23, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 23, Aspic, French gunboat, for Tientein. 24, Preusson, German str., for Bremen. 24. Natal, French str., for Hongkong. 24, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 24, Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow. 24, Hampshire, British str., for New York. 24, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 24. Wanderer, British sloop, for Hongkong. 25, Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong. 25, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. 25, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 25. Has Chang, Chinese str., for Wenchow. 25. Kutsang, British str., for Swatow. 25, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 25. Satsuma Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 26. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 26, Nanzing, British str., for Foochow. 26. Nierstein, German str., for Kuchinotan. 26. Kinng-piau, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 26, Ping Ching, Chinese r.-c., for a ornise. 27, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki, 27 Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chelco. 27. Chungking, British str., for Tientein. 27, Activa, German str., for Tamsui. 27. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Tiertain. 27. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. -27, Taiwan, British str., for Chefoo. 27. Watergeus, Belgian str., for Tientsin. 27. Louisa, Danish sch., for Tameni, 27. Pembrokeshire, British str., for London. 27, Dardsnue, British str., for London. 27. Wismar, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 28. Ichang, Brifish str., for Ningpo.

INTIMATIONS.

T IFE ASSURANCE.

FOR many years the STANDARD LIFE Oestmann, Cobu 1st December, General.-OFFICE has paid away upwards of Half a Million Pounds Sterling per Annum in Death Claims. Its Funds-steadily inoreasing, exceed 64 Millions, and have increased over 50 per cent: in the last 15 years. The New Assurances on carefully selected lives for the last five years have been in excess of the Business transacted H. Hoppius, Esq. by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The

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LANE, CRAWFORD Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

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Kyle's Scottish Lyric Gems. Fisher's "Outlines of Universal History." Burton's "Modern Photography." Caldecott's "Last Graphic Pictures." Riola's "How to learn Russian," with Key. "Boiler Making." by Ford. Hepburn's "Japanese-English and English-Japanese Dictionary, 2nd Edition. The Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table Morley's "First Sketch of English Litera-

" Minerals and Mining" by Davies. Treve's "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols. Lewe's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols. Maclean's Diseases of Tropical Climates." "Chance and Luck" by Proctor. "Elements of Metallurgy," by Phillips and Banerman. McCulloch's Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation.

The Art of Blending and Compounding Liquours and Wines, by Fleischman. Canadian Pictures, drawn with Pen & Pencil, by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T. Australian Pictures drawn with Pon and Pencil, by H. Willoughby. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

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WILLIAM SERBELL, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York in the United States of America, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for (1).-Application of a solenoid for reinforcing electrical contacts. (2).—Process and Machinery for the mechanical

Debayage or cleaning of Coccons after (3).—Improvements in machinery for Reeling Silk from the Cocoon. 4).—Improved process and Apparatus for preparing silk Cocoons for Reeling, and (5).—Improvements applicable to mechanical devices which are periodically started by

means of electricity AND IN THE MATTER of the Petition of the said EDWARD WILLIAM SERRELL and EDOUARD FOUGEIROL, of No. 125, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Hongkong of an Invention for

Process and Machinery for prepared Sill Cocoons for Reeling for all of which Her Majesty's ROYAL DETTERS PATENT have been duly granted in England. NOTICE is hereby given that the necessary IN HE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Petitions, Specifications, and Declarations required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said EDWARD WILLIAM SER-BELL and EDOUARD FOUGEIROL by WILLIAM Worron, their duly authorised Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS FATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the aforesaid Inventions. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,

Solicitors. Hongkong. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887.

on the 14th day of December, 1887, at Noon.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

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4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per sunum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Ikok, which must be presented with each payment . withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up nt least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank SUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China, 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank-. ING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. FIRE NEW ORIENTAL SANK

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Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

E. W. RUTTER. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and DISCHARGING. BOMBAY COTTON, and IN THE MATTER of the Potition of EDWARD COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from strival after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bule per month will be Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. NOTICE.

WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI. AGENTS.

NORTON & Co. MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. NOW READY.

FINHE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ THE FEIHOO WALTZES

R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE,

THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

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AUCTIONS.

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RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. | THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction; on SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. West Terrace, the Residence of the late L. HAUSCHILD, Esq. THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Canton Blackwood MARBLE and PORCELAIN-TOP TABLES, JAR DINIERES, FINE ENGRAVINGS, GILT MIRRORS, &c., &c.

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DAVENPORT, &c., &c., &c. FLOWERS IN POTS, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES will be issued previous to th Sale, and the above will be on View on FRI-DAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. . [2355] DULES OF THE HONGKONG ITO be Sold by Public Auction at H. B. M CONSULATE, Shamien, Canton, at 11 AlM.

WEDNESDAY. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai the 21st day of December, 1887, by Order of the SURVEYOR, H. M.'s Office of Works, Shanghai the LEASE of Lot No. 65, of the British Concession at Shamien, subject to the following conditions, viz :-

.-The Lot will be put up at an upset price of 2.—The Lot shall be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the sale shall not be considered conclusive until the approval of H. M. Minister at Peking, of H. M.'s Consul, and the Officer of H. M. Office of Works, in China, be obtained to the proposes Purchaser, who shall deposit with H.M.'s Consula sum of \$100 on the fall of the hammer, such deposit to be returned without interest, to the intending Purchaser in the event of his effer not being approved within Six months from the date of Sale. In the event of the intending Pur-

chaser withdrawing his offer within the same period the deposit of \$100 to be forfeited to H. M.'s Government. The Form of Lease under which the Lot will be disposed of will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to to rent. the other Lots on the Concession, a Copy of which can be seen upon application to H. M.'s Consul, Canton.

CHAL ALABASTER. H. B. M.'s Consulate; Canton, 30th November, 1887. DELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE

OFFICE, "LIMITED." INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COM-PANLES' ACT OF 1889. Limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to

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& Co., (Chairman.) Manager, Hongkong Branch. H. S. HOWARD, Esq., of Messrs. DAVID SASSOON & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS:-MESSES. APCAR & Co., CALCUTTA. PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR SHARES can be obtained from the Undersigned, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1887. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE

OTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1289 SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1289. dated 24th April, 1871, for ONE SHARE in the above Company, standing in the name of TUNG HOA, Swatow, is believed to have been DESTROYED by FIRE, and should the same not be produced before the 15th December next, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND a Duplicate thereof will be issued to Tuno Hos and no transaction taking place under HE Company's Steamship the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No.

1289 will be recognized by the Company. SAML. J. GOWER, Hongkong, 15th November, 1887. PHOTOGRAPHY,

UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHE well known in Nagasaki, will Open STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December TOP OF ICE HOUSE.

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. TARS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road LYL- East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-EIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at A.M. To-DAY.

reasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887. SITUATION WANTED—As BOOK- Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. [2852]
KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Outports by a Certificated Accountant. Address. C. W.,

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"JAPAN."

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees aignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. . Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will. be entertained after the 6th instant. DAVID SABSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887.

Agents.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"GLENGYLE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Canada and S. S. Ludgate Hill, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the let instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"CAMBODIA." apt. Wildgoose, having arrived from the above orts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature and to take immedista delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowleon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th December, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th November, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BAYERN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional cargo will be landed here in Hougkong nuless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 1st instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject | 20th December, 1887.

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at All claims must reach us before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected

MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, let December, 1887. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES."

Bilis of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th inst., for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ACHILLES. being paid up, viz. Rs. 5 on Application are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned: in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th instant. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst, will

be subject to Rent: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-

- GATION COMPANY. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-TAVIA. SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. / WIHE Company's Steamship

"CELEBES," having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SINGAPORE.

"CHINGWO." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 12th instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any instant, will be subject to rent. notice to the contrary be given before 10 Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "NESTOR," FROM LONDON.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th inst., for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1987. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer THE BRITISH STEAMER
"NESTOR," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready. of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- the 5th inst. Goods andelivered after the 12th inst., will

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NOW READY. A NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR, FOR THE DESK. In RED AND BLACK.

In RED IMITATION MOROCCO CASE. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

OF STEAMER OF INCREASE OF FARE. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING, 1888. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY. the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February. HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweep-Les stakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1888), First Pony 70 per cent., 2nd Pony 20 per cent., and 3rd Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 2361] Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 17th

December, 1887, addressed to the CLERK OF

THE COURSE, at the Hongkong Club. By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP. - Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified that the undersigned or before the 25th day of February, 1888, after have requested H. B. M.'s Consul at which date no Claims will be entertained. Thoile to dispose of the Wreck of the S. S. "KILLARNEY," as she now lies sunk in that harbour, together with 3 Ship's Boats belonging [2362] to her and lying ashore there at a date to be fixed by the Consul, but not earlier than the

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to the terms and conditions specified by the Consul. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, 1.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW EVEN-ING. the 7th December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially TORITISH BARQUE Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887. -- - [2338]

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ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. I'HE Steamship

" POSEIDON, in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Gothat their Goods are being landed at their downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be

obtained. Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WEDNESDAY,

the 21st December instant, at 2 o'clock P.M. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD situated forward of the Engines. Second Class
PROPERTY. PROPERTY. Situate at West Point, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong consisting of the Greater Portion of the Land Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 126.

The property, which will be offered for sale in 20 Lots, is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 24th December, 1865, by a Crown-Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th Lease dated the 22nd December 1886, and will instant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless respective proportions of Crown Rent more particularly shown on the Sale Plan, for an inspection of which, as also for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors, Hongkong: or to MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer, Hongkong. Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

FILE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE as she now lies in this Harbour. TEEMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the THE Steamship Romainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf on or about the 14th December. at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale: For further Particulars, apply to Mesers. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or to the undersigned. G. R. LAMMERT, Austiencer.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THEATRE

CITY HALL. THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th December, 1887. THE LEO MINSTREL TROUPE OF

H. M. S. "LEANDER," will give a Performance for the Benefit of the WIDOW and FAMILY of a DECEASED SHIPMATE, lato of the LEO TROUPE. The Performance will be Under the Patronage of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

COMMODORE MAXWELL, R.N.,

CAPT. M. J. DUNLOP & OFFICERS

H. M. S. Leander. The First Part will consist of MINSTREL SONGS, &c. The Second Part will include a Sketch "OUT OF PLACE," and an Original Police Parade Song "The A. 1, Division Parade."

PRICE OF ADMIS Dress Circle \$1.50. Stalls 1.00. Front Seats Back Seats Tickets at KELLY & WALSH's.

Doors Open at 5. ... Commence at 9. Hongkong, 6th Lemember, 1887. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM DICKINSON. LL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent to the Supreme Court, on or before the 25th day of January, 1888, after

Dated the 5th day of December, 1887. ALFRED G. WISE, Official Administrator. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

which date no Claims will be entertained.

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE GOODS OF SOPHY GOLDENBURG.

LL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent to the Supreme Court, on Dated the 5th day of Documber, 1887. ALFRED G-WISE. Official Administrator.

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TO IRONWORK CONTRACTORS. The purchase of the Wreck to be subject to FITHE HONGKONG & CHINA GAT DMPANY are prepared to receive "F" DERS for the RE-SHEETING of their RETORT HOUSE Roor with Corrugated Iron Sheets (New St. ets. supplied by Company) at their Works, West Poidt, Hongkong Specification may be seen and all particulars

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Tenders to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 17th December. F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

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"NARDOO," OSEPH GILLOTT'S 379 Tone Register, with SAILS and INVEN-TORY complete. For Particulars apply to the Cartain on Board, or to WIELER & Co.,

> CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

"WOOSUNG." A. Vardin-Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

G. -- Managers. Hengkong, 5th December, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND

METBOURNE.

"(...IINGTU." J. D. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received as above on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at as above on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at Four P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

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FIRST DAY. TRUESDAY, 15TH. DECEMBER, 1887.

FIRST RACE.—12 P.M. "Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Three Boats to start or no Race. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan. SECOND RACE .- 12.30 P.M.

For Heavy Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Time allowed for Oars. Four Bosts must start for two Prizes. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. THIRD RACE.-1. P.M.

"Chairman's Cup." Presented by the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN, Chairman of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. FOURTH RACE -1.30 P.M. "Members' Cup." Presented by Members of VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior Four Cars. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half.

Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE .- 2 P.M. For Men-of-war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds.

SIXTH RACE.-2.30 P.M. "American Cup." Presented by the American Community. For Senior Four-Oars. "Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SEVENTH HACE.-3 P.M.

"Belilios Cup." Presentad by E. K. BELILIOS. Esq. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. EIGHTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. Soldiers and Sailors Gig Race. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Se-

NINTH RACE.-4. P.M.

Mile. Entrance, \$5. TENTH RACE -4:30 P.M. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Car.

ELEVENTH RACE. -- 5 P.M. the Garrison. For Four Oars, Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SAILING RACE.

82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE. For Merchant Ships' Boats only. Entrance,

\$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon.

C. P. CHATER. SECOND DAY, FEIDAY, 16TH DECEMBE, 1887. FIRST RACE.—12 P.M. Benior Scalls. Cup presented by the Victoria

Scalling Boats, Entrance, \$5. Distance, REGREATION CLUB, For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

THURD RACE.-- 1 P.M. Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Mombers of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Winning Boat Race No. 2 First Day must change two of H. M.'s Crew before it can be allowed to start. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15;

FOURTH RACE.-1.30 P.M. International Race. "Challenge Cup." For Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Distance, One Mile. Entrance,

Second, \$5.

FIFTH RACE .- 2 P.M. For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize. Second. \$10. No time allowed for Oars. excluded).

SIXTH RACE.-2.30 P.M.

"Nil Desperandum Cup." Presented by E. H. MELBYE, Esq. Open to all Juniors and those of the Seniors who have never won a race in a - Regatta., Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SEVENTH RACE.—8 P.M.

Mile. Entrance, \$10.

Military Officers of all Nationalities). Cup presented by Members of the Honokono Distance, One Mile. Time for Cars.

MINTH RACE. - 4 P.M. "German Cup." Presented by the German Community. For Senior Four-Oars: Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 810. TENTH RACE .- 4.30 P.M.

For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize. per Oar. (Winner of Fifth Race, First Day, to be excluded). ELEVENTH RACE.-5 P.M.

Mile. Entrance, \$5.

For all Open Boats, (Chinese excluded). YACHT RACE.

Hon. C. P. CHATEE. and one, the only hurasian, left to hold one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local one shred of evidence, and which, as the local of the education in English, while three pupils are enof boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 5 and 10 (First Day). the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr. G. C.

the 10th December. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

FOR 1887, With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE),

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1887.

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BIRTHS. At Amoy, on the 27th November, the wife of ORB, of a daughter. On the 28th November, at Swatow, the wife of W. FLEMING INGLIS, of a daughter. MARRIAGES.

At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on 28th November, by the Ven. Archdescon Moule, George Bothwell Douglas Macdonald, M.B., C.M., of Ichang, son

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 1st December, by the Rev. William Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, ALEXANDER HOSIE, M.A., H.B.M. Consular Service, China, elder son of the late Alexander Hosis, old Aberdeen, to Florence, second daughter of the late John Lindsay, Aberdeen.

this evening, from 7.80 till 10 o'clock. The following is the programme:-"Les Ourassiers Français" Trave.

page, the Leo Minstrel Troupe will give a performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the material well-being of Formosa, and Thursday evening, the 8th instant. This enterhas shown himself the friend of progress tainment being in aid of the widow and family "Garrison Cup." Presented by the Officers of generally. He has succeeded in getting all support. The performance is given under the island connected with the main- the patronage of H.E. the Governor, Commodore Maxwell, and the Captain and officers of

The Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements has addressed a letter to the Penang

them good-bye and no unnecessary delay in

mond Road and the Robinson Road may be dedicated to public use and laid out as a garden to the neighbourhood. If in consequence of the neighbourhood will come forward with the small sum necessary to commence it. Under Mr.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the thirty- were offered to be produced. They have never this flying visit. or raches under to rons. Entrance, 30. has latterly been declining: The changes children in the institution at last report, six in- On the other hand, here are the complainants, his journey is as yet shrouded in mystery. It is, children in the institution at last report, six in- On the other hand, here are the complainants, his journey is as yet shrouded in mystery. It is, proposed by His Excellency Liv are not fants died during the year, one girl was married here is Vyte, who was imprisoned for five days on however, stated that Mr. Underwood was sent calculated to improve the prospects of to a medical assistant in the Fatshan Hospital, a charge of forgery, in support of which there was there by Judge Denny, though it is difficult to Seven foundlings had been received during the Maidansa, still acting as the paid interpreter flanity. For the peace of this country, it is very

man off to a Spanish vessel in the harbour it I ask, are these charges unwarrantable? Is a sufferers by the recent large fire near the great was run down by a launch belonging to the Com- magistrate who acts thus entitled to "complete bell. I hear also that over and above this sum, missariat, and the boatman and sailor were confidence and esteem "? And can such charges the Customs Department has received instructhrown into the water. The launch stopped as these be "refuted" by the off-hand state- tions from the Palace to furnish a further amount, from off the sampan, which was almost cut in ignorant both of the law and of the facts? ship, but when the boatman reported the occorrence at the Police station he was unable to say whether he reached it or not. Inspector set enquiries on foot concerning the seaman, but up till a late hour last night had received no

The Avenir du Tonkin of the 27th November says :- Three Burmans arrived at Hanoi by the last mail. These travellers, who are returning from a sojourn of three years at Pondicherry have been sent to Tonquin with instructions to traverse an unknown route. The mission expects to reach Mandalay through Kiang-ping and Phan-stat, which are in the direct line from Hanoi to Mandalay, but it is more than probable At present their intention is, after leaving the last French post at Lai-chan to continue to ascend the Black River. Perhaps this river or to-day or to-morrow from the capital. one of its numerous affluents may bring them not far from the Meikong, which they can then descend, thus greatly simplifying their journey. The mission has instructions if it arrives at Star of Southern China, Canton. Bro. G. H. Mandalay without too great difficulty, to come Brunt, S.W., was elected Worshipful Master back by the same route and return to their coun-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[FROM PENANG GAZETTE."] and still merchants in Bangkok complain about THE CZAR AND PRINCE BISMARCK. LONDON, 21st November. The Emperor of Russia was particularly gracious to Prince Bismarck at the interview. ..

> POLICE COURT. 5th December. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. The hearing of the case against Sz Sni Sau, Yesterday we reproduced from the Singapore who is charged with embezzling the sum of \$300. papers a telegram, dated Paris, 25th November, belonging to his employer, Mr. Oscar Brandt

> Mr. Webber appeared for the defence. The evidence was taken of the merchant at complainant and who swore to having paid defendant and received a receipt from him. He gave defendant \$50 as bargain money. Complainant, on being recalled, identified a receipt produced as being signed in defendant's

The further hearing of the case was adjourned BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

RECKLESS USE OF FIRE: The mester of the Chun Leong shop and the and it will be resumed this morning. Up to kerosine being the property of the said masters. the present, in the competition for the Jubilee | P. C. Niven said that on the 28th ult., about Cup Sergeant Fricker stands first, with a score 4 p.m., he found the cargo boats Nos. 293 and of eighty-five out of a possible one hundred and | 294 in the harbour, laden with kerosine. There were three hundred and fifty cases on board No. 293, and three hundred on board 294. to that effect. The defence was that the kerosine had been

sent on board without anyone going with it to His Worship bound over the defendants in the sum of \$500 each to be of good behaviour for the next six months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE CONSULAR COURT IN BANGKOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.-I must trust to your sense of justice to allow me to make three short observations upon the letter from Bangkok to which you allude in your leading articlesof 1st November, and which you describe therein as a "refutation" of the charges made against the British Consul here. First, as to the signutories of that letter, whom you refer to as "most of the leading British residents in Bangkok." There are 18 of these persons (for I omit the three foreign firms, who cannot by any stretch of imagination be called British residents.) The majority of them are traders or shopkeepers, whose prosperity deis intended, when the next vacancy among the terms" with the Consular authority. There unofficial members of the Legislative Council are two or three subordinate Engineers, out of nominate a member to fill such vacancy. The intendent Engineers in the kingdom, who have ordinate employé of the Post Office, who may be set off (not quite equally) against Mr. Marrable, We observe that the Government have com- the winner of the famous victory over the Conmenced in several places operations on the wen- sulate in the registration case, who was the gases from the lower level beyond the reach of graph Department here. Of the rest I need number of persons suffered last summer is at- are persons who have been turned out of the which quickly ignited and communicated to other tributable to these gases. His Excellency the Siamese service and are hanging on in Siam Governor has promptly given the matter his watching for scraps, which they think it very For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned ference of the capital from the pre- stiention, and we trust will not rest until an possible that their Consul may secure for

some 600 in all, left Bangkok on the 20th ult., fact? Of the fifteen grave charges which have supported, and which I have offered to show to by Japanese dancing and music, both very eleverfrom the learned professions, testimonials from Co. mining projects. It is said that the negociations lonial Governors, &c., &c. One of them is the larg-An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at est cattle trader in Bangkok. Another has more the Mortnary by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode | contracts for timber-trading in China than all the Here it is proposed to establish the future house, C.M.G., on the body of an European sea, other firms here put together. Finally, as this is ing community recently took place in the person capital, in accordance with the suggestion man which was found floating in the water about in reality purely a question for lawyers—whether of Colonel Long, U. S. Consul-General. Colonel formerly made by Ts'ENG YU-YING. Its 6.30 a.m. on the 4th instant, at the west end of the charges are worth anything or not-I should Long is already well known from his brilliant Praya East. After taking some evidence as to add that the signatories of Mr. Gould's certificate services in Egypt, and his close connection with

same day, in falling from a scaffolding on Praya dalous and unwarrantable," have been explained

Last evening as a sampan was taking a sea- taken any action whatever in the matter. Now, cash (about \$7,000) to be distributed amongst the and picked up the beatman and took his family ment of a few private persons who are equally

in an absolute deadlook, the Ministers of the proceed to Burmah by land without entering Tsung-li Yamen have signed the Treaty with either China or Siam. They have therefore to our Minister Senhor Reza according to the terms of the Protocol signed by Mr. Duncan the Emperor to ratify the Treaty, which prothat the travellers will have to make long detours bably will be done soon. I understand that before they arrive at the end of their journey. Senhor Roza will make his temporary residence

With regard to the recent explosion, there is week requested the foreign residents, through to come. The reasons for this suggestive appeal of mediator, and, doubtless from motives of are not advanced, but it is generally believed policy, took the side of the Koreans. the mass of débris is slowly going on it is unsafe for the foreigners to visit the place. When the site of the explosion, with all its sores of rubbish, will be cleared, is a matter of speculation; certainly it won't be effected for a long time. The official tendency leans more to the direction of minimising the loss of life and property than to ascertain and give out a correct

Northern Squadron, consisting of seven men-of- present year, and owners may well be content war, arrived here from Tientsin, and five of them with the results. We hear that three more are now lying at anchor outside the Amoy har- rice season, and that one or more new steam bour. Whether they are to spend the coming lorehas are coming out. We wish them a safe winter here, or are temporarily sent here, I do passage. not pretend to know of a certainty, but I hear. kong to meet the new Squadron now on their ing sheds, a most conspicuous alteration in front

Foochow. What with the jolly tars from the British men-of-war and the crews of the Chinese Squadron the little island of Kulangsu presents a lively appearance. To the credit of the Chinese sailors, who are generally reputed to be of a disorderly character, I am glad to say

The weather here now is delightfully cool and fine, without being chilly; though December has crept in the thermometer has not yet descended lower than 65 degrees Fahr.

The St. Andrew's Ball took place on Wednesday night at the Amoy Club Theatre, and passed off, as usual, very successfully.

TAIWAN-FU.

26th November. About eight o'clock yesterday evening a destructive fire broke out in the city (within the fort) in Shai-lai Lamo, which spread with great fierceness and resulted in the utter destruction of about eighty to ninety houses and caused a loss of property estimated at between two and three lakhs of dollars. The locality was a great bazaar where hundreds of shopkoopers of different trades had their shops or godowns or warehouses. The fire lasted for about five hours. and was at last got under by the exertions of Chinese soldiers. It is said to have originated in a cotton dealer's shop through the carelessness of a friend of the shopkeeper's after lighting his eigar or pipe throwing down inflammable material. Appliances for extinguishing fires are scanty in Formosa. Water cannot be China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthem. Amongst the whole lot of subscribers to thad plentifully, and the inhabitants show little their letter there is not, I think, one man who readiness to assist in the emergency, their

KOREA.

SEOUL, 16th November. Amongst them are men of the highest qualifica- Mr. W. D. Townsend has returned to Korea, tions in the shape of University degrees, diplomas | I hear, to resume his efforts in connection with

> An important addition to our steadily increas-Lieutenant Creagh, retired from H. B. M.

million dollars have failen through.

erous and politic donation will undoubtedly enhance the already great popularity of the King, and produce upon the loyalty of the trading and lower classes an effect of very great importance to the country at the present moment.

Trade generally is in a most flourishing condition, and the Customs revenue for the current year is at least 50 per cont ahead of that of last year. The new port of Ping Yang will, when opened, still further contribute to the development of trade, and add a considerable figure to the pecuniary resources of the country. What is much needed is an able, strict, and impartial delay, which threatened at one time to result foreign adviser at the head of the Foreign Office, or near the King's person, to prevent money from being frittered away, as fast as obtained, unnecessary projects and costly loans. The recent trouble at Genson between the

Roman Catholic missionary Father stationed there, and the Korean local authorities, is still unsettled. The King has notified to Monseigneur Blane, the Vicar at Seoul, that orders have been despatched to the Pusa of Gensan for the immediate liberation of the native Christians who were placed in confinement, and also that the French priest who was brought to Seoul under guard, may return to Gensan. But the Vicar demands that, as the treaty has been violated, and an indignity placed upon a French subject, the missionary shall be returned to Gensan under an adequate military escort, and honourably replaced in his former abode. Mr. Waeber, who is Acting French Minister, and who has probably other important irons in the fire, does not appear to little further to communicate. The Taotai last press this matter at the Korean Foreign Office by a real French representative. It is said that, their respective Consula, by a circular, to desist at the time of the quarrel, Lieut. Creagh, Comfrom visiting the scene of the rain for some time missioner of Unstome at Gensan, acted as a sort

that as the work of excavation and removal of Northern fleet, put into Chemulpo. It is not expected that the Admiral will visit Seoul Last night a fire broke out in the Foreign Office. The engine from the Chinese Residency was promptly on the spot, and the flames were extinguished before any material damage was

during the past fortnight the thermometer has several times been down to 25 deg. F., rather statement of it. It is said that the official severe for the beginning of November. 'On Weather in charge of the magazine at the time of three occasions this month rain has fallen, but the explosion was to be summarily decapitated on 11th and 17th a little snow fell. Koreans

BANGKOK.

The Kong Lee is still on the sand bank, where cargo of teak, on account of bad weather. On Wednesday, the 30th alt, the Chinese | The busy time for lighter work is over for the

Extensive improvements have lately taken place on the premises of the General Post Office. that two of them will be despatched to Hong- By the removal of a number of dilapidated lookway out from Europe under Admiral Lang's has been effected. The ground has been raised, command, if instructions from Peking are wired and shrubberies and trees planted here and there, and what with a fresh coat of paint, inside and out, the whole building has a very clean and " natty

appearance. May it always remain so. H.I.H. Prince Komatsu of Japan and suite left the gamboat Swift, arrived here yesterday from here on Wednesday morning, the 16th ult., per Ubol Buratis, bound for Saigon, where the royal party will embark on board the Fronch mail steamer Ava for Yokohama. We learn that the Prince was highly pleased with his reception here, and expressed his thanks to the King at a private audience on the 15th ult. It appears that the machinery of the Bangkok was out of order, and therefore another steamer had to be that so far they have proved peaceful and quietly substituted for the one H.I.H. came in.—Bangkok

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 5th December.

EXCHANGE. Ом Lомиом.— Telegraphic Transfer3/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/12 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months" Bank Bills, on demand3.93 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.02 Bank Bills, on demand......754 Bank, on demand2221 IN SHANGHAL -

Quotations are :-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-154 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share, ex div.

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Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's pose of calling together the National Assembly Shares-61 per cent, prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares 10 per cent. discount. his on ting the Presidency; that he has strug-

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-348 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$146 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$55 . , per share, nominal

-\$110 per share. -\$10 per share. Panjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining at the estrangement of Germany and Russia. Company, Limited - \$152 per share, sellers.

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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-37 per cent, prem.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES, Балсония & Co.'s REGISTER.) December 5th. Phermometer-9 A.H., and an arrangement and arrangement of the contract of the Thermometer-1 y.W. Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL ${\it REGISTER}.$

4th December, 1887, at 4 P.M. 20.90 5th Dicember, 1887, at 10 A.M. rather steep for N.E. winds. The weather is fine, cold an

W. DOBERCK. Mongkong Observatory, 5th December, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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SPECTACLES.

N. LAZARUS, OCULIST OPTICIAN, has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai, and will remain a few days previous to his departure for Siam. Mr. LAZARUS will be pleased to see Ladies and Gentlemon requiring his Professional assistance at the Hongkong Hotel, Room 69. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 12th November. The Earl of Lytton has been elected Rector by the casting vote of the Chancellor. PARIS, 15th November.

General Boulanger has arrived in Paris. LONDON, 18th November. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Ashton, said that the state of the Revenue and national Finances were more satisfactory than they had been for a series of years. Obitnary.--Colonel Vulentine Baker, of fever,

at Tel-el-Kebir. BERLIN, 19th November. The interview between the Czar and the Emporor was most cordial. Prince Bismarck

called upon the Czar. HANOI, 21st November. In spite of the efforts of the Government, the Chamber of Deputies has adopted, by 328 votes against 242, a motion for the immediate discussion of an interpellation by M. Clemencean on Home affairs. In consequence of this vote the Ministers immediately placed their collective resignation in the hands of the President.

Paris, 21st November. The Ministry has resigned in consequence of their defeat in the Chamber of Deputies for the adjournment of the debate on Domestic policy. M. Grévy has summoned M. de Freycinet to

confer with him about the situation. The French papers in general urge M. Grévy to resign, but the latter declares he will remain in office for the full term, and that it would be unconstitutional for the President of the Republic to yield to the pressure of Parliament. M Clemenceau has just been summoned by President Grévy.

-London, 21st November. The Radical Societies held their meeting in Hyde Park on Sunday and passed resolutions of sympathy with O'Brien and of censure on the Government The proceedings were peaceably conducted,

and no attempt at rioting took place. Hanor, 22nd November. The President of the Republic has successively offered the task of forming a new Ministry to M. de Freyeinst, M. Goblet, and M. Clemenceau, who have each declined to undertake it. In the evening the President summened MM. Goblet. de Freycinet, Floquet, and Clemencean to confor with him at the Elysée on the situation. LONDON, 23rd November.

Two Irish Americans, named Callan and

Harkins, have been charged at Bow Street Police Court with being in possession of a They are under remand. PARIS, 23rd November. Monsieur Clemenceau has informed President Grevy that he will best serve the interests of the Republic by resigning, failing which course he, Monsieur Clemenceau, must decline to un-

dertake the formation of a new Cabinet. PARIS, 24th November. M. Grevy has resulved to resign, and a temperary Cabinet will be formed for the purfor the election of his successor. Before actually retiring, Monsieur Grevy intends to address the country, warning it that he must not hereafter be held responsible for the turmoil and complications, both Home and Foreign, which he foresees will inevitably follow

gled to retain office for the sake of peace in France and Europe, but that Government having been rendered impossible, be has now no choice BERLIN, 24th November. The Crown Prince continues in wonderful health and spirits, and his breathing and swallow-

ing are still unimpeded. LONDON, 24th November. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been appointed Minister to Teheran. PARIS. 25th November.

M. Ribot is forming the transition Cabinet. BERLIN, 25th November. Relations between Germany and Russis have certainly improved.

Prince Bismarck was able to prove to the Czar's satisfaction that the latter had been misled by forged documents of Orleanist origin aiming He also demonstrated that the party most likely to profit by a European war would be the French Monarchists. He also accused a section of the German Court of intriguing against himself. LONDON, 28th November.

It is announced that M. Grévy will retire on Thursday. His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has given audience to an influential deputation, and in reply to the address expressed his earnest desire for peace, but added that the country must be prepared for any attack. LONDON, 29th November.

The Paris Press states that the choice of candidates for the Presidency of the French Republic lies between M. M. Floquet, de Freycinet. and Ferry. LONDON, 30th November.

The Journal des Débate publishes an article in the course of which it asserts, upon what authority is not stated, that Austria, Germany

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TELEPHONE No. 12. At Newchwang, on the 14th November, the wife of

of Surgeon Major James Mandonald, H.M.I.A., to FLORA MACDONALD, eldost daughter of Andrew Da. vidson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., of Bean Bassin, Man.

At the Central School-house, at 9 p.m., on Spudsy the 4th instant, the infant sen of Mr. and Mrs.

HONGKONA, DECEMBER 6TH, 1887. WHATEVER differences of opinion may precond. 35. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds vail as to the effect of the policy pursued by the Governor of Formosa as regards the "Parsee Cup." Presented by the Parsee Com. southern part of the island, there can be no mimity. For Pair-Oars. Distance, One doubt as to the vigour of his administration generally. His Excellency LIU MING-CHUAN For Men of war's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. has inaugurated many projects to promote land by telegraph, the cable having just For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, been laid; he is constructing a railway from

Kelung to the interior; has ordered dredgers to improve the harbour of Kelung; has made Chamber of Commerce saying that he has been several good roads; has established telegraph directed by the Governor to inform them that it pends entirely upon their keeping "on good communication between the principal towns! of the island; and has purchased several who more especially represent Penang occurs, to a dozen or so who are under British protection steamers to maintain trade with the ports request the Chamber of Commerce, Penang, to here against five of the most responsible Superof the mainland. The people of the south term, as in the case of Singapore, is to be for signed the counter-manifesto. There is a sub complain that nothing has been attempted to three years. improve their trade or condition, and there seems to be good ground for the statement. RECREATION CLUB. For Single Pair but Governor Liv evidently has little faith tilators, which it is supposed carry the foul highest paid European in the Post and Telein that portion of the island, and appears European houses. It is believed that a con- not say more; for there is exceedingly little to "Jubilee Cup." Presented by the Victoria to be concentrating his energies on the siderable portion of the fever from which a be said, except perhaps that several of them the lighted paper in the vicinity of the cotton, development of its northern and central districts. He even meditates the transsent city of Tai-wan Fu to a more

the Vicercy of the Min-che provinces, published in the Peking Gazette of the 11th ult., arrived from Saigon, started for that place on letter writers had taken any pains to understand submitting a variety of administrative the 18th ult. The remainder of the expedition, what they are writing about. But what is the changes proposed to be made in For and as the men marched down to the boats they been made against Mr. Gould these gentlemen mosa, this change of the capital is in- presented a very commendable appearance, do not remember even the names. Of the large Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, a bancluded. After stating that, regarded from there was a fair gathering of spectators to him mass of evidence by which these charges are quet was given at the Japanese Legation, followed a strategic point of view, " the great essen- gotting the troops on board the boats. tial of the government in Formosa," no proper touch or effective communication His Excellency the Governor praying that cercan be maintained between districts so large tain waste land situate between the new Rich-(Winner of Tenth Race, First Day, to be and so widely apart as are the present divisions, it proceeds to say that the or recreation ground. The land is considered Governor visited the central region of ineligible for building purposes, and is at present the island last year and made himself only an eyesore and a source of unhealthiness acquainted with the configuration of the want of funds the Government hesitate to undercountry. The memorial then goes on take the work, possibly the residents in the 'Ladies' Purse.". Presented by the Ladies of to describe the situation of the proposed new Hongkong; For Four-Oars. Distance, One capital. It says :- "In the north-east of Ford's able superintendence the plot of ground the Chang-hun district there is an immense might soon be made a pleasant playground for To be Rowed in Gigs; (Open to Naval and plateau, entirely surrounded by mountains, which forms the exact centre of the island.

name will be Tai-wan Fu, and it will com. the finding of the body, the Coroner adjourned of character not only have no lawyer on their General Gordon, and is therefore quite a lion bine the district city of Tai-wan. The name | the inquest till the 7th instant in order to see if | side, but are well known to have the opinion of amongst us. of the present Tai-wan Fu and the district afterwards held on the body of a coolie who died ed to them. \$15; Second. \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds city in future will be An-ping." Naturally in the Tung Wah Hospital on the afternoon of Thirdly, as to the charges themselves. These, the inhabitants of the existing capital of the 4th inst. from injuries received, earlier on the which the letter writers characterise as "scan-Tai-wan Fu will object to this double de-"The T. J. Cup." . Presented by T. Jackson, gradation of being deprived of metropolitan 7th inst. in order to admit of the jury examination and which was attended by many im. by Miss Schufeldt, but remained only a few days. For Double-soulls. Distance, One honours and robbed of its name. An ping is ing the spot where the accident occurred. the name of the present port of Tai-wan, and the sest of foreign trade in the south. The seventh annual report of the Berlin Foundling before been seriously denied, unless the Consul's Mr. R. G. Underwood, an American Mischief staple of that trade is sugar, and this House Bethesda, in Hongkong. The Pastor, own statement to his private friends that they sionary resident in Seoul, has gone to Ping share.

Share and this Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, says that of the 81 were "all lies" can be taken as a serious denial. Yang and neighbourhood, but the real object of Hongkong, Rope Manufacturing Company, Liver and the statement of the 81 were "all lies" can be taken as a serious denial.

in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name hoped that the Governor will give them gaged to be married and will soon leave the house. imposed upon any reasonable man. Here is adviser to the King (?) and a preacher of Chrissome attention in tur. If the old Taiand 5, 8, and 10 (Second Day). Entries for wan were connected by railway with the proposed new capital it would help to main. tinued all through last year, and Mr. Hartmann conspiracy, which the Consul has refused to possible, however, that the rumour in unfounded, tain its commercial importance. But ap- says that in two cases it has resulted in con- hear. Several months ago a solemn declaration and that Mr. Underwood, in visc of the new parently the south has no attractions for system of teaching the blind to read and write here charging this Maidansa with receiv- north to forestal later comers by picking out the rank of a sub-prefecture, and other is able to read and write her native language by read in open Court at Singapore, and full notice | His Majesty the King has been pleased to Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cont. [2363 administrative changes are to be made this system.

in the north, but beyond reducing Taiwan to the rank of a district city, that place receives no further mention in his scheme of reform. It is, however, some-HRONICLE AND DIRECTORY thing to see the work of developing the resources of the island taken up seriously, two. The sailor was seen to swim towards his even if it be for the present confined to the improvement of the north only. Formosa has COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., &c., been sadly neglected in the past, and the at- Baker, to whom the report was made, at once tempts made by the former Futai, Ting Jin-CHANG, to open up its coal and sulphur de- definite news as to whether the man had reached posits were allowed to fall into abeyance by his ship in safety. his immediate successor. No doubt Formosa ewes a great of the attention now being given her to the occupation of Kelung by the French, and the evident desire shown by them to establish a footing on the island. The Chinese Government are very anxious to strengthen their hold on this valuable

> ly and economically it is obviously their best policy to develop its fine natural resources. The British steamer Atholl, now lying in the harbour, is advertised for sale by auction by Mr. G. R. Lammert on the 28th December.

At the last regular meeting of the Lodge

dependency, and in order to do this effective-

for the ensuing year, and Bro. B. P. Karanjia try by sea. Treasurer. Says the Bangkok Times :- "Last year's rice crop came to very near eight million picule; this year it is expected to reach ten million piouls-

China steamer Wingsang had left Singapore for this port on Sunday morning; she left Calcutta, not Singapore, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. We hear that Club Chambers are shortly to be pulled down and rebuilt; also that there is some probability of College Chambers being

By a mistake we yesterday stated that the Indo-

rented as a whole and run as a boarding house, instead of being let out in separate rooms as at which stated that M. Ribot was forming a was resumed. transition Cabinet. A later Havas telegram in the Haiphong paper states, however, that the Rouvier Ministry has remained in power pro- Canton who had bought the gold thread from

The programme for the Victoria Regatta

will be found elsewhere. It will be seen that

the Regatta will only extend over two days in-

stead of three as last year, and among the Cups handwriting. we notice a few new ones, viz.,-Jubileo Cup, Belilios Cup, German Cup, and Garrison Cup and a Soldiers and Sailors' Gig Race-whilst several smaller races of last year are omitted. The Garrison Rifle competition took place at the military range, Kowloon, yesterday; but master of the U Cheong shop were charged owing to the number of entries for the competi- with unlawfully allowing fires to be lighted on tion it was found impossible to finish it yesterday, board certain boats embarking kerosine, the

Yesterday, at the Police Court, a case was Large fires for cooking purposes were hurning heard which illustrated the recklessness of the in each of the boats. Under the regulations Chinese with regard to fire. The masters of defendants as owners of the kerosine were liable two junks were charged with allowing fires to be and not the masters of the junks. [2357 lighted on board their junks while kerosine was being embarked. The two defendants were bound i over in their personal recognizance in a sum of look after it. \$500 each to be of good behaviour for the next

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment

will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks,

Selection "Princess Toto"..... Clay.
Selection "Anna Bolens"..... Donizetti. According to an advertisement on our front of a deceased member of the Troupe, deserves

effectual ramedy has been found for the evil. central position. In a memorial to the We see by the Bangkok paper that General has obtained any distinction by merit, passed activities being chiefly devoted to the work of any proper examination, or in any way given locative. expeditionary troops for Luang Pra'-bang, ac- any proof of intellectual capacity. companied by the two French officers lately This, however, would be a small matter if the

We hear that a petition has been forwarded to

the body could be identified. An inquest was all the lawyers in this place diametrically oppos-

and one, the only Eurasian, left to finish her not one shred of evidence, and which, as the conceive what Korean public interests can render year. The epidemic of fever from which the of the Consular Court, although there are air undesirable that there should be any meddling in institution suffered in the previous year con- formal charges against him of subornation and its affairs on the part of missionaries. It is just Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$18 sumption. An experiment in adopting the Braille was made before the American Consul General port being opened next year, has made before the American Consul General port being opened next year, has made before the the Hospital having been thus taught and she the Consular Court. This declaration was future missionary centres.

Your obedient servant, E. B. MICHELL, M.A.

Barrister-at-law, Bachalier-en-dreit. Bangkok, 20th November, 1887. MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

5th December.

At last, after much wearisome and disagreeable Campbell at Lisbon. It now only remains for at Shanghai, where he will probably arrive

AMOY.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 2nd December.

according to the laws of China, but he contrived predict a hard winter.—Courier Correspondent. to obtain a short respite some way or other, and believing his doom to be sealed he took an overdose of opium and saved the public executioner a job. This is of course the Chinese version, and I am not therefore in a position to vouch for its slow progress has been made in discharging her accuracy or reliability.

The British despatch-vessel Alacrity, with Admiral Sir Richard Hamilton on board, and

behaved.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The 3rd instant being the birthday of His any one who liked, they have not examined one ly performed. About 11 o'clock the guests China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 28 jot or one tittle. ... Judge, therefore, what is the partock of a very substantial supper. The rooms value of a declaration made by these persons as were most tastefully decorated, and the grounds to the truth or falsity of these very charges? | outside gaily illuminated with innumerable colour-Secondly, as to the persons who did not sign ed lanters which, suspended in festoons amongst the letter, and who do not believe that the the trees, presented a most pleasing spectacle. charges are all moonshine. You spoak of these The whole entertainment was a great success, persons as "two or three individuals" and I and although this was the most numerously atapprehend therefore that you must be in some tended one that we have yet seen, in Seonl, over error as to the size of the British colony here. sixty guests being present, Mr. Kondo, Chargé You will no doubt be surprised to hear that a d'Affaires, by his hospitality and geniality, and counter-manifesto, praying for an inquiry into Madame Kondo by her charming, manners and the charges in question, has already been signed desire to make every one happy, succeeded in by more than 30 bona fide British residents, rendering the evening thoroughly enjoyable to all.

Navy, and now Commissioner of Customs at Hongkong . Ice Company's Shares-\$55 per General, recently visited Seoul, and was one of the guests at the Japanese Legation on the 3rd inst. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Rear Admiral Schufeldt suddenly reappeared East. This inquiry was also adjourned till the in a public meeting of which full notice was in Korea two or three weeks since, accompanied Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company partial persons. The proofs in support of them I have not been able to ascertain on what busiwere mentioned. The documents and witnesses ness the Admiral slid us the honour te make

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share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B-74 per cent:

LIU MING-CHUAN. Kelung is to be raised to has been made, one of the four blind children in ling bribes and blackmail from suitors in and flxing the prices of the best sites for Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-84 per cent. of it was given to the Consul, who has never order the appropriation of ten million Korean

of power in the Levant.

LONDON, 2nd December. was caused by the amountement that M. Grevy Victoria Gaol on the 29th ult. by taking a huge lew days ago. It appears the tiger was first there, where he remained till his death on the the level of the Grand Canal, and if the water found travelling in a chair or cart over our reads carried to await further information as to the with. An inquest was hold on the 30th ulf. had decided not to resign, and a resolution was President's intentions. Ultimately it was in. when the jury returned a verdict of suicide, but timated to the Chambers that he had decided to expressed the opinion that no blame could be atsend in his resignation.

ment during the sitting of the Chambers, but no rioting took place.

THE TREATY BETWEEN POR-TUGAL AND CHINA.

We are glad to learn from Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General for l'oringal at this port, that His Excellency the Governor of Macuo stating that the Treaty between Portugal and China had seen signed at Feking.

This conclusion of the labours of Senhor Roza will bring to a satisfactory close, we hope, all questions at issue between the two countries and put an end to the feeling of uncertainty which temporarily.

EVIDENCES OF INDUSTRIAL PRO-GRESS IN JAPAN.

The Japan Mail says :- Two signal illustra tions of the development that is likely to take place in Japanese art industries as the requireprociated, are furnished in the embroiderer's and the enamellar's trades. Japanese embroidery has always been a beautiful object. For rich yet chasts combinations of colours, graceful lines, and happy conceptions, it would be difficult to surpass the fukusa of old times. There are some who profess to prefer Chinese work of this class, but we have always suspected that their preference is mainly attributable to want of experience. It is not given to every one to see first-class examples of Japanose ombroidery, and there can be no doubt that inferior examples, though not without points of merit, are eclipsed by the greater richness and lustre of the colours employed by the Chinese. The Chinese embroiderer, indeed, depended chiefly on colour. His range of decorative subjects was very limited. What could appeal less to our sense of the beautiful than the hideous rum pant monster called a "dancing dragon," in which he so greatly delighted, or the dumpy Kylin the uncouth dog of Fo, and the scallopy, fluffy Phoenix that constituted the restof his repertoire Ofton, however, he redeemed the grotesqueness of these unlevely conceptions by grand tints, combined coursesously and with artistic instinct. His taste wasever more barbario than that of the Japanese, and it is doubtless for this reason that West. erns, who love to adorn their salons with aunnily rich objects have always betrayed a fancy for Ch nese embroideries. But in respect of real merit the masterpieces of the Middle Kingdom are as little comparable with those of Japan, as are the silver-smiths of the two empires. Indeed, the simile is very apt. For what the rough, confused but seemingly profuse and spleudid ornamentation of Chinese silver work is to the delicate chiselling, strong lines, and refined style of the Japanese, that also is the glowing but rudely conventional embroidery of China to the chaste yet rich work of Japan, with its inexhaustible variety of charming designs. But though there were room for discussion in so far as concerns the productions of the two countries in bygone times, the new departure taken by Japan within the last few yours settles the question finally. For what the Japanese embroiderer has now done is little sort of an inspiration. He has actually set himself the task, and has succeeded in accomp- quit. lishing it, of producing effects of chiaroscuro with his needle. The statement may be difficult of credence, but is nevertheless perfectly credible. Anyone visiting the rooms of the great Kyôtô artisons to day can see embroidered pictures which the eye refuses to distinguish from their water-colour originals. There are, no doubt, connoisseurs who will call this false art, holding with the soon-to-be-exploded doctrine that the sphere of the painter and the decorator should always be distinct and separate. We do not pause to examine that theory, here, our purpose being simply to record the extraordinary stride that the Japanese embroiderer has made. Think of the art furnisher. And think of the enstom that Japan should be able to command if

she applied her abilities discreetly.

same character. In former days she never accomplished anything worth mentioning in respect of cloisonné enamel. Mr. J. L. Bowes, in his "Ornamental Arts of Japan," has ventilated a great many quaint phantasies on the subject of enamels, and levied a heavy tax upon the public to pay the cost of some very boautiful chromolithographs All that need be said of his work, however, is that, himself the victim of a palpable deception, he has been at much pains unintentionally to deceive others also. His enamals are modern, and very bad at that. They represent the outcome of the transition period when Japan was still groping after fine colours. Pigments were always her difficulty in the matter of cloisonné enamel. They were a difficulty in China also, but the almond eyed artist overcame the difficulty whereas it overcame his Japanese contemporary. The colours of the old Chinese enamels alone gave them ex cellence: the designs were invertably geoand animogiuative. The colours of the old Japanese countels, on the contrary, were dingy and perishable, while the designs were sometimes sufficiently elaborate and fanciful to constitute a redeeming feature. Nothing could illustrate the difference better than the fact that Chinese enamels which had faded so as to be valueless, used occasionally to be mistaken for Japanese. It is easy to say whence Japan derived her modern impulse in the direction of enamel manufacture. We know, however, that she owes many of the grand colours now employed to the scientific aid of a distinguished German, Dr. G. Wagener. For some years she was content to set herself tasks that may be described as mechanical. Such is still the bent of the Kyôtô and Nagova artisans in enamel. Their work is incredibly minute and elaborate. They hold no design too complicated Hospital, from which on account of its elevated to be reproduced in a tracery of copper cells. To their extraordinary dexterity, their ridiculously cheap labour, and the excellence of the Japanese school of design, we owe specimens of handicraft that have never been approached in any country. But the Tokyo artists can claim the credit of having risen head and shoulders above these marvels of technique. They have actually succeeded in producing shaded enamels. A tablet of this nature, representing a snow scene, was sent to the Fisheries Exhibition in London where it appears to have been generally mistaken for a painting, and, being "skyed," attracted little attention. In fact the originators of this extraordinary manufacture have had o suffer much in the effort to popularize their duirable productions. Hoppily they are at last beginning to succeed. And deservedly, for in ruth it is difficult to conceive anything more bioutiful or more wenderful than the vases and plaques they now turn out. It is a mystery now anyone can have soberly set himself to execute such tasks. Of course the drawback Gotz for the moment is costliness. Pieces showing such delicacies of tint have to be subjected several times to the influence of the furnace, invitation concertin the Theatre Royal, City Hall. and it happens not infrequently that after much on the night of the 30th alt., when the building expenditure of time, toil, and material, the verge | was about three parts filled, amongst those prefailure. Perhaps surer means of negotiating the concert those who had taken part in the the concert those who had taken part in the expected that four millions of talls will be discovered. But programme remained to supper and afterwards expected that four millions of talls will be obtained under the new Edict in four months for news of the breach at Chings chou arrived. Four court etiquette. t uly wonderful triumph of technical skill and ing is the concert programme:artistic conception, as beautiful as they are astonishing. When will it be safe to say that the Japanese artisan has reached the limit of

HONGKONG.

The four new Chinese men-of-war, the Ching

of ability, opportunity, or resources.

his capacity? Given only foreign cooperation

for purposes of organization, and if this country

does not become one of the greatest manufactur-

ing centres of the World, it will not be for lack

Y. en and Chih Yuen built at Newcastle, and the King Yuen and Lai Yuen built at Stettin, with the torpedo boat Yarrow, under command of Admiral Lang, arrived in Hongkong harbour on Song the morning of the 29th ult., and are still here. The Austrian cruiser Aurora, Captain Müller, arrived here from Foochow, and the Russian Song "The Laird o' Cockpen" Dr. Cantlie. c: uiser Rynda, Commander Avellan, left here Rallad Bonnie Mary of Argyle Mr. E. W. Maitland. arrived here from Foochow, and the Russian vessel Wanderer, Commander Giffard, arrived here from Foochow on the 1st inst. The man

with England to co-operate to defend the balance tion, for murder and harglary at Namtau, was re- Kwangtung, although it is known they are gouged out, his tongue out away, and his body last few years been faced with red freestone from Ching Cheong, alias Wong Chan, whose rendi-

ence showing most distinctly that no special pro- Honggshan. cautions had been taken, though the Gaol Authorities had been warned that the prisoner was likely to commit suicide. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 30th ult., when sums for various expenses were referred to the Finance Committee the report of the Linance Committee on the Estimates was laid on the table by the Colonial Secretary, and the Supplementhe received a telegram on the 2nd December, from ary Appropriation Bill for 1886 and the Appro- loss of life to record. priation Bill for 1888 were passed through Committee and read a third time. Referring to the

Finance Committee's report, His Excellency the

not undertake to give absolute publicity to the secure peace for the inhabitants of that colory meetings of the Finance Committee he thought Those implicated in the assassination of the late he saw his way clear to giving much greater Governor Mais have been arrested. has for some time prevailed at Macao and induced publicity to their proceedings, subject to the some of the Chinese population to migrate approval of the Secretary of State. His Ex- has once more proved its uselessness. cellency also intimated his intention of shortly appears from the Macao Correio that on asking the Council for a vote to enable him to 26th Nov. whilst a constable was on his beat bring into the colony trained female nurses between the Praca de Camcens and S. Antonio for the Government Civil Hospital. - In refer- three Chinese approached him and one ring to the suggestions put forward by the Hon. them accosted him and put the question whether cellency said that the taxation was of such a swered in the affirmative than he received three and also that there were public works on this for assistance and the Chinese ran away pursued

ment of the Western market become better an year's Estimates that might properly be the by the constable, notwithstanding his wounds. subject of a loan. He was unable to enter into | In the pursuit he tried to fire his weapon, but it details at present, but he had made up his mind missed fire five times, going off at the sixth. to bring forward next year a measure, which he After a long run the unfortunate man fell down trusted would meet with the approval of the and was carried to the hospital by other con-Secretary of State, for a loan which would cover stables who were gathered by the sound of the the cost of some of the works now on the Esti. whistle and the shot. mates and some others which were at present unable to be provided for out of the revente. On the Council going into Committee on the Appropriation Bill for 1888 the Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs as regards interpretation in the courts, \$3,000 commission paid to crown agents, and urged that instead of placing all or-

> ders in the hands of Crown Agents local enterprize should be encouraged. His Excellency. in reply, pointed out to the hon, member the unmistakable advantages the crown agents had for securing the best possible value for the money, but promised that providing equally good articles could be obtained in the colony at the same price | mittee. or a lower one, the hon, member's suggestion should have his support. An epidemic of fires appears to have set in in Hongkong, no less than seven having occurred during the past week. The most serious of these were one in Wing On spread into two adjacent streets, burning in all thirteen houses; the other in Pound Lane, on the 1st December, where though only one small two-storied house was destroyed, six persons lost their lives. The Scottish community celebrated

cert in the Theatre Royal. The Garrison open continued to-day. pister to the United States, left here on the 1st

hama en routs for the States. Bro. E. Wookey was elected Treasurer

storeyed European houses, is to be pulled down and is better liked than the Viceroy. to make room for Chinese or semi-Chinese houses. The tenants have received notice to

We hear that the body of the Namtau murlerer, who committed suicide in gaol, was exnumed after burial in order that it might be whose rendition had been applied for.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint alongside the proposed wharf in a well protected for the sale of office. A newly invented Dr. Captlin to be a member of the Medical Board, and Honorary Secretary to the Board, in the room of Dr. Hartigan, absent on leave. The vessels which arrived from the south on the ist inst. report heavy weather, and the steamers Hengyle and Japan appear to have encountered a swish of the typhoon recently announced from which the former claim are their property. It below part and petty distinctions, such as feathers, and que descrete, which the former claim are their property. It below part and petty distinctions, such as feathers, and que descrete. So journ in their English homes, and all that their grades, etc., will remain anchanged in price. hearts may desire. pondent of the Shanghai Mercury that the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank bas concluded a

Her new departure in enamels is much of the loan with the Chinese Government for Tls. 8,000,000 is not correct; no such loan has been ! Fears are entertained for the safety of British steamer Vespasian, which left Saigon on none of them; the latter having retired to their the 14th ult. with a cargo of rice for Manila.

Up to yesterday no intelligence of her arrival a renewed attack. The party of foreigners at the latter port has been received by the mentioned were delighted with the beautiful The subscriptions raised in Hongkong by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee for the relief in some instances even paradissical landscapes. of the sufferers by the recent overflow of the

Yellow River amounts so far to Tls. 12,000. which sum has been forwarded to Shanghai through the Chartered Mercantile Bank in six instalments, the last of which was sent on the

last night announcing, that the Norddeutscher now being carried on in Formesa are nearly all stream playing within ten minutes after the Lloyd steamer Preuesen, Captain C. Tohlo, car with capital advanced by Liu, and that over ten alarm was first sounded, and a second stream in rying the German homeward mail, which left million taels has already been advanced by him. Hongkong on Monday, the 28th ult. at 4 p.m., His fortune is supposed to be about forty million flames were entirely under the control of seven arrived in hingapore at 2 p.m. on the 2nd inst. making the passage in 3 days, 22 hours, the

attached to the Imperial Maritime Customs at doubt, has demanded the release of the launch ness owned, and insured, belonged to the same Canton; and a former pupil at the Hongkong. from the officials, but it is not yet returned to man whose houses at the corner of Peking, and Government Central School, has just distinguish- the owners. It is now high time we think to Honan Roads were recently burnt down. ed himself by gaining the degree of Sau Tsoi put a stop to such cases, which have so freat the late examinations held at Canton. As quently happened all over the Celestial Empire, setting fire to some bed curtains, though another this is the first occasion on which any pupil at and certainly, the present case should be followed version is that a girl upset a lamp. As this girl the School has gained that honour, the event up vigorously by the Authorities to prevent had not been found up to a late hour, we have was marked on the 30th ult, by a half holiday. Three telephones for the use of the Govern- cause of the trouble, surely the natives know version. ment Fire Brigade have just arrived from Eng- that there is a Consulate, where they can either land. One will be placed at the Central Fire lay a complaint directly or through their own Brigade Station, another at the Central Police Authorities against the owners of the launch. Station, and the third at the Government Civil

their outbreak. 'the following is the result of the drawing of of the ravages of these animals. In one district the crows, &c., for the German and American Cups at the forthcoming Regatta:-

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GERMAN	Cur.
Major Ellis (stroke) Metcalfe Fredericks Little	Thompson (stroke) Penison Thompson Oaborne (stroke)
Master	(BELOTA)
Jamiesor Duncan	
Fredericks (stroke) Withers	Bramwell (stroke) Rutter
Gotz	Lammert Legge
AMERICA	
Thompson (stroke) Wither Conner Lamme Fredericks Osborr Legge	a (stroke) Master (stroke Duncan

On Wednesday evening the Scottish community celebrated St. Andrew's day by giving an

1	Belection, The Band.
i	Song "Bonnie Prince Charlie"
L	Mr. J. Macgroyor Forbes.
H	Bong "Within a mile of Edinboro Toun"
L	Miss Withers.
	Pianoforte Solo "Balmoral" Mrs. Gillies.
	Song " Duncan Gray" Mrs. Fraser-Smith.
П	Pipes Mesers, Beaton and Duncan.
l	Song "Scote wha hae wi' Wallace bled "
ł	Mr. J. C. Johnston.
	Song "Robin Tamson's Smiddy"
╣	Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes.
ı	Sang " Anid Robin Gray" Mrs. Brooks

The Band. 'Caller Herrin' Where both Scotland found her fame? Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart. "Jessio's Dream" Mrs. Humphroys. Violin Solo "Blue Bells of Scotland" Mr. G. von Wille. Bong "Maggie Lander" Col. Anderson. Tseng and You Ching ming.

INTERVAL.

tached to the officers, by whom ressonable pre- not succumb until he had been wounded nearly sent sensationalists. In the streets of Paris there was great excite cautions had been taken. The latter clause of the a dozen times, and it is stated that he killed verdict has been very adversely criticised, the evid- about ten persons on his way from Shun-tak to

MACAO.

Says the Macao Correio :- About six o'cloo The Extreme Oriente of Saturday says that

according to latest advices from Timor the companies of native soldiers in that district have not experted through the Foreign Customs. Governor said that though at present he could been demobilised, that being the only means to The bad revolver used by the Macao Police

A. P. MacEwen at the last meeting Ikis Er- he was there on duty. No sooner had he annature at present as rendered a reduction desirable, onte with Chinese swords. He blew his whistle

CHINA. CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

28th November. There is little stirring just now in the City of Rams. A proportion only of the bodies of the victims of the Wah Young disaster were identified by their relatives. The remainder were buried in Honam by the Oi Yuk Tong Com. not be worth the doctor's while to continue

The subscription started by the benevolent nstitution just mentioned in aid of the sufferers by the overflow of the Yellow River gets on but slowly. A contribution has been sent north, but further assistance is needed. Trade, however. Lane, which occurred on the 30th Nov., and which is not brisk, and money is not too plentiful here. A guard junk anchored near the East Gate caught fire the other day, and was burned to the cording to this statement:-An-hui province. water's edge in a short time. No fatality cocurred in connection with the blaze, the origin of | Ku-t'ang 4 mace a picul; Customs duty Tls which is unknown, probably smoking, the cause 2.50 a picul; for the public library, 4 candareens St. Andrew's day by giving an invitation con- of most fires.

A notice has been posted outside the Gover-Rifle competition began yesterday and will be nor's Yamen by order of His Excellency Wu | Ku-t'ang, 5 mace the picul; Customs duty. Ta-ching for the information of his subordinates Tls. 2.50. Hunan and Hupei provinces, leking His Excellency Pak Chong-tong, Kerean Mi. to the effect that he will not accept any presents Tis. 1.25 the picul; Hupei province, (for public nor allow them to be made to his mother on her works). 4 candercens the a chest; Customs duty inst. in the O. and O. steamer Oceanic for Yoko- birthday, which fell yesterday. Governor Wu Tis. 2.50; growers tax, 4 per cent ad valorem; is earning some popularity among the people by dealers' tax, 30 or 40 cash the & sheet. Tax on At a meeting of Zetland Lodge held on Sa- his straightforwardness and refusal to accept turday evening Bro. D. Gillies, S.W., was elect. bribes. He is inclined to be imperious, and will ed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. not brook opposition, as witness his determined Chekiang lekin, 6 mace the 100 catties; Hungaction in the case of the site for the new Customs Alexandra Terrace, consisting of six three. examination shed: But he has earned respect.

RELUNG.

It is stated by the Shanghai Mercury that two dredgers have been ordered for Kelung har- office are now published. During the three bour to cut a channel for large cargo boats; | years (just elapsed) when the sale of office was also a tug-boat to tow them to a coal wharf temporarily renewed for the Coast Deforce dentified by Chinese officials as that of the man suitably constructed. When the means are Fund, over Tls. 10,000,000 were raised, at prices coming forward, the harbour will probably be 20 per cent below what is known as the sufficiently dredged to allow large vessels to go ch'ang-li, or first established system of rules

> nosition. The Shanghai Mercury says :- We learn that the so-called savages in Formosa have made titles carrying the prospect of holding real another attack on the Chinese settlers on the office), are reduced 20 per cent. i.e., are 40 per border lands. The aborigines are said to complain of the Celestials cutting camphor trees down, and literary benours are to be sold at 50 per cent. and several lives lost. The Governor sent a force The Foochow opium and, the subscriptions, the of braves under General Li against the Autochtones; but the General has returned since from the field of honour and woods of camphor trees: with what result, we have not been able to elucidate yet A party of foreign gentlemen, who went recently the with a friendly mission to the "savages," found impregnable mountain retreats; perhaps fearing scenery which met their enchanted gaze, the naurious vegetation, the picturesque, remantle,

> > FOOCHOW.

The Foochow Echo learns that the son of the millionaire Liu, of Formesa, now in Foochow, is to be married to the sister of Ting Pac-ting. It

Sport round Foschow, so far as birds are concerned, has been very poor this sesson, but a

visit any part of the country now without hearing of water. The Hungtse lake is also slowly rising some 30 miles house, it is currently reported that some 300 people have fallen victims to Mr. Stripes, and although of course this story-must be exaggerated as regards numbers, it is quite Anyway there will be great misery this winter; certain that the officials found it necessary to and numbers of people have already been drown-issue proclamations offering rewards for the cap. ed. Some of the waters may too draw off into ture or slaughter of the animals. A gentleman, the Hwai River. The Vicercy at Nanking is said just returned from up the main river, tells us of to be much exercised on the matter, as he does seeing the spot where, a few moments before a not know where the waters may force their way tiger had been lying, leaving behind him, still out." According to a report sent to the Shihquite warm, the remains of a goat; and if further | pao and given under reserve, the Vicerov

proof were wanted of the truth of their presence had three days' warning of the impending dismeasured 6 feet 6 inches.

SHANGHAI.

press has issued an Edict authorising the sale of of success is reached only to encounter total sent being His Excellency the Governor. After honorary rank, as in Kwangtung last year, when known for scores of years; thousands of taels though the Empress had directed him to be Tis. 4,800,000 were obtained in this way. It is had already been spent in endeavouring to save expenditure on the Yellow River.

Purse, which was handed to the winners by Miss Winn. The gallant earsmen in their boat, with the young lady in the background, were photographed at the time the presentation was made.

was found sitting by the readside just outside Grand Canal is only separated from the Kac-yu ferred to Kwangsi for service under his orders.

It is not often that tiggre are seen in southern the city. His ears had been cut off, his eyes Shao-po by a dyke which has, however, within the

second lekin barrier. This tax is calculated at the rate of ten per cent. on the lowest average value of the drug. Export and inport duty on all kinds of Chinese opium (except Wenchow and m; on the 30th ult. a fire broke out at the op- Taiohow opium taken in junks to Chapu, which;

> carry a light table and yet he could walk away embankment.—Courier Correspondent. with the heavy cash. So the cash were taken away from the accused who was sout back to prison. Evidently, it is not all sunshine with celebrated Chinese doctors. Only a few days ago, the new Shanghai District Magistrate sent one of his a well-known doctor to go and see a sick man in the city. As the runner had strict orders not t say he came from the magistrate, the doctor was under the impression that the sick man was not an official and he declined to go. The runner returned to the city and reported the refusal of the doctor. He was sent out again to the doctor, who said he would not go for three times 600 cash, whereupon the magistrate sent out his card. This time the doctor bastened into the city, when the magistrate asked him why he had not come when he was first called, and on his making

excuses, the magistrate said he would fix his fees at a very low figure, so low in fact that it would practising. The alternative of this was that the doctor should pay Tls. 5,000 to the Yellow River Fund. The doctor managed to get the fine reduced to Tls. 3,000 and was glad to get off so easily. The Hu-pao gives the reports of the native tea dealers upon the subject of the depression in their trade. The following taxes on tea are (says the Daily News) paid in North China, solekin. Tls. 2.08 on every parcel of 120 cattles;

a picul. Kiangsi province, Ning-wu lekin, Tls. 1.4 a pioul; Ho-k'ou lekin, Tls. 1.25 the pioul; Oanfa (Hunan) growers, 3 per cent ad valorem and 100 cash packer's tax on each i chest chow parcels 1.34 mace the 100 catties; Customs duty-Tls. 2.50. In addition to the above there are local charities at various places, the sub-

scriptions to which amount to 3 or 4 mace the

The Daily News translates the following from a native paper:-The new rules for the sale of title of precedence is now offered at the same price, and all other expectancies, (i.e. Cauton defence subscriptions, and the Shensi salary subscription, all of which gave a claim to present. Subscriptions under the new rule will spring, accompanied by his wife and family. nominal rank, are no longer to be sold for the be received in all the provinces and forwarded monthly to Peking.

The fire bells rung out the alarm shortly before noon on the 28th alt. and the Firemen found that their services were required at Say Zoong's stables on Thibet Road, where two straw stacks were in flames. Water was poured on the fire, and it was soon got under and extinguished when the stacks had been pulled down. It is supposed that a spark from the shoeing smithy close by satfire to the straw. Another line occurred at the corner of Peking Road shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening. The Firemen, as usual were early on the spot; the "Deluge" Company Messrs. Melchers & Co. received a telegram is said that the mining and other works that are had the hose laid in seven minutes and one streams of water, one of which was delivered by The launch of Messrs. Kaw Hong Take & a native fire engine. The Mih-ho-loongs pulled Co. is still in the hands of the villagers. H.B.M. down the fronts of the burning houses on Peking Mr. Hon Ying (alias Tai Tin-pui) a linguist Consul has taken the matter in hand, and, no Road soon after. The property, which was Chifire is said to have been caused by an opium lamp further similar outrages. Whatever may be the been unable to ascortain which is the correct

CHINKIANG.

The Yellow River fleeds are said to be making their way towards North An-hui and and it is possible a portion of the flood waters may and a Philadelphia lawyer are on their way out flow via the Chan lake out by Th-chi-kin near Whan into the Yangtaze, and another portion by the Grand Canal in the Yang taze, near this place.

a visit to Ewo, where Mr. Brand will show the car. secretary named Li; and neglected to send money bers of the Imperial family only, and this mark for purchasing blocking materials which were bers of the Imperial family only, and this mark cass of a fine leopard shot at Kuliang last week." for purchasing blocking materials which were e) It is said that the animal was one of the largest | urgently demanded by the head officer of the of favour to the Grand Secretary is unpreof its kind ever seen in this province; it weighed station. A letter to the Yih-wen Luh says that cedented for the last 200 years. 86 lbs., and from tip of nose to end of tail the water now reaches to a point only 40 li million taels, being the Peking remittances due A very pleasing ceremony was performed a few from the provinces bordering on Honan, are to translations from the Peking Gazette:-The Miss Winn of a gold St. Andrew's Cross with a in hand, and sent to Honan within a month; the thistle engraved as a souvenir of the last Autumn amount to count as next year's Peking remit-Régatta when the Scotch Four won the Ladies' tances and to be gradually reimbursed as collected to the funds whence now advanced.

28th November.

NANKING.

24th November, 1887. told him he was sorry for him, and gave him hand than the river. The City can already in order to study Chinese during the winter, 10,000 cash so that he could go home and get hoast of two European pumps, and in the near and he will, in return, teach the sons of the cured. The man, thrown off his guard, gaily future we expect to have a portable steam-pump. family English. shouldered the cash and departed, but he had We have it on very good authority that next not gone for before he was brought back by year all the mandarins of the empire will-receive order of the Magistrate, who said it was very no salary, in order to defray the expenses occastrange the man was so weak that he could not sioned by the repairing of the Yellow River

TIENTSIN.

26th November. The temperature of the river is about 3 deg. which we are sure to experience in a few days will soon change this.

The steamer Teresa, which left London on 29th September, has not yet arrived. She was reported to be a fast vessel, but, if so, seems to have taken an unconsciouable time in performing the trip. The China Railway Company and various firms in Tientsin look for her arrival with some anxiety, as she brings rails, machinery, winter goods, etc., in no inconsiderable quantity, and if she fails to put in an appearance the community will be seriously inconvenienced.

sawn, and then coated with water-proof warnish. An iron building is to be constructed to contain

Hongkong, and a specialist of great repute, came any serious damage had been done. The Cus- corrected to a much later hour than that given here on the 22nd instant, and returned to Hong- toms fire party is composed of all the members below. of Dr. Manson's researches are perfectly original, ly drilled in fire practice, and although the and by different methods support the Pasteur implements at their disposal are rather primi- day, the 6th in-t., at 11.30 A.M. theory of the propagation of diseases by minute | tive, they are able to do very good work whenorganisms, which may exist and rest innocuous ever their services are required in a living body until special conditions arise. It is not often that one sees a Celestial risk Dr. Manson's visit to this place was of a very his life to save that of another; but such Woosung, to day, the 6th inst., at 2.00 P.M. satisfactory nature, and it may be hoped, as one a case came under our notice yesterday. The result, that the Vicercy Li will, even if only for gallant deed in question was accomplished by day, the 6th just., of 4.00 P.M. military purposes, increase the number of medical a servant belonging to H.B.M.'s Consulate,

schools and students in his government now here, having arrived recently from Mongolia. Lide was running, and would have certainly The sheep's wool is mostly foul and irregular. and, as a rule, the camel's wool contains about 25 per cont. of sand and dirt. The remedy for this disgraceful state of things rests with the foreign traders, who, if they combine in their own interest, can effectually check the impudent and

rascally frauds of the Chinese dealers. ·Two ladies who graced this place, who were kindly and hospitable-Mrs. Hois and Mrs. Brenan-have left Tientsin for England. The lady first named departed on the 14th instant. and the second, who is the wife of H.B.M.'s cent, below the original par. Certain degrees Consul, left us on the 17th instant. We, with

24th November, writes the following to the Chinese Times: -I feel that I ought to report a little adventure of mine, for the warning of our community, now that we are entering upon the season when thieving of all kinds is most common in China. On last Tuesday, at about 3 a.m. I was awakened by a draught of air in the bedroom, and saw that the window was standing open. I simply thought that it had been insecure ly fastened, and so blown open by the wind. rose to close the window, when a Chinaman sud- done very well this season, at least those who have dendly sprang up before me with a dagger in his hand, and called on me to give him money, at the same time advancing on me and striking with his knife. There was nothing near on which to grasp the good chances thrust upon them. letters. I could lay my hand to use for a weatwelve minutes. By a quarter past seven the defence. After sparring together for a short time, during which I received several scratches from his knife on my left arm, the robber turned suddenly and leaped through the window by which he had made his entrance into the bedroom, and, together with an accomplica who was waiting outside the window, made his escape show about 40 per cent on the liabilities. It is 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. over the wall of the yard before I could rouse anyone to pursue them. Beyond one or two trifles which he had taken before I awoke, he did not succeed in stealing anything. wounds he inflicted on me were also of no consequence; so that as far as this is concerned it would not be worth while reporting. It does seem to me a serious matter, however, that a thief should display such boldness in entering a room which was lighted at the time; and if such desperadors are lurking about, it will be necessary

for us all to take extra precautions in locking and guarding our homes during the coming winter. to China, to visit Tientsin.

PEKING.

The Shen-pao says Generals' Liu Yung-fu Black Flag) and Fang Yao have been received obtained from the former a very intelligent ver-Tonquip war.

in our immediate neighbourhood, it can be got by aster, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a ceased ancestors. It has been an established circulating the prediction died while being con-The Shih-pao gives a different account of the

north of Yangehow, and looks as if it will finally audience accorded to Liu Yung-fu, the Black enter the Yangtsze by way of Kan-yu city. A Flag General, from that published by the Ru-Memorial from the Vicercy Li states that Tung. pao. According to the Tientsin paper, the undis- langue française ming in Chihli has had a narrow escape from mayed hero of a thousand fights is said to have We (Daily News) are informed that the Em- the disaster which took place higher up: the quailed before majesty, entirely lost his presence current was more overwhelming than has been of mind and failed to answer intelligibly, alrehearsed previous to admission in audience, out The following appears in the Chinese Times

the Metropolitan Boards are when they are required to take up military appointments, or teurs contemporains, etc. to undertake the management of international questions. Availing himself of the latter part The waters of the Yellow River are now of this concession, Shen Ping-ch'eng, the The Mercury says that Dr. Manson, of Hong. flowing through Northern An Hui and a section newly-appointed Governor of Kwangsi, reprekong, who was telegraphed for to attend H.I.H. of country 380 sq. li is more or less of a lake sents that a first step is now being taken Prince Chun, returned from the north to Shang- with the river running through the centre. The in the inauguration of commercial relations at hai on the 27th November by the El Dorado. We water has flowed past T'ai Ho Haien and down Lung Chou, and adds that the services of officers hear that the Prince has recovered from his to Ying-chow Fu, both towns having suffered with a knowledge of foreign questions, and tact late illness. 'A correspondent of the Daily News much from the flood. The flood water has in dealing with them as they arise, are absoluat Tientsin writes:-His Imperial Highness entered the Huai River and Wu Ho district tely indispensable for the success of the scheme. weak to attend to affairs. Her Majesty the Em- large but shallow piece of water, has risen three Secretariat, Fang Tè-chi, an expectant Prefect, Bruxelles. press-has extended his leave of absence ten days, feet and the water is partly flowing E. to the sea. Ting Shao-fen, an expectant Magistrate, Feng and has given the same leave to the Marquis by the Huai, and partly S. by the Kao-yu and Jui-hai, a probationary secretary in a Prefecture, Shao-po lakes to the Yangtaze. The water in and Chao Ching-pin, an expectant asseistant DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland The Monkden correspondent of the Daily these lakes has already begun to rise, and a con- Department Magistrate of the second class, all | 1 Trade Report for the Year 1886. News writes :- Not long ago, a man well dressed siderable body of water is said to be entering possess exceptional qualifications for the task; and presenting every appearance of a gentleman | the Yangtsze by a creek below Chinkiang. The | and the memorialist asks that they may be trans-

25th November. Among the arrivals here have been the Spanish quested by the Chinese Government, and against gometimes found in the interior. We learn from otherwise mutilated. Of the thousands who Shao-pac to the N. end of the Kao-yu lake. On Minister and family, Admiral Fang, and Liu, whom a prima facis case had been made out Chinese sources that one of these ferocions went to see him no one recognised him, and no the E. bank of the canal the land for more than the leader of the Black Flags. The two-last before the Magistrate, committed suicide in beasts was killed by villagers at Heungshan's trace was ever found of the distance to Ching-chiang Pu is below named have had audience of the Emperor. Liu dose of opium he had been in some way supplied seen at Shun-tak, from whence he was driven lifth day after exposure. This case is commend-should rise above the W. dyke of the canal there very disagreeable, and on approaching the city and May when the spring freshets arrive. It is from Dr. Phraner of the United States who A Shanghai native paper states that, the Go- essential that the breach in the Yellow River preached to us an excellent sermon. Lady vernor of Chêkiang proposes in a memorial to bank should be repaired before that time arrives. Hampson is here, having performed the great tar local grown opium transported for sale at The Judge at Socchow is to superintend the river feat of riding up from Tientsin; she goes or this being paid at the first, and 9.6 beats at the Chinking Taotai.—Daily News Correspondent. Minister and suite and Dr. Enshell arrived September. here on the 13th. Mr. Richard, of Tai-yuen-fu is here and I understand does not return to Shansi at present. I note with much satisfaction that some young gentlemen connected with The main body of the water of the Yollow Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are expected posits island of Lapa which reduced to ashes a like opium not exported, will be under the lekin River is following more and more the valley of here to study Chinese; this is an excellent few wooden houses. There was fortunately no office only will pay half the duty on foreign the Huai River; its ramification, however, have beginning of what I hope will become a general opium, i.c., Tls. 15 a picul. The Memorial is so already arrived at the sub-prefecture of Ho-Kiu, practice with the large English houses, and obscurely worded that it is impossible to any er- and even part of the plain between Liu-ugan- shows a determination to meet the demands of actly what will be the real charge levied on opium | chow and the last named town is flooded. Dure the new circumstances of trade. Two German ing the absence of rain, and the consequent students, Messre. Assmann and Löhr, have also The new District Magistrate appears to be want of water in the City, the mandarine have come, and a student of Chinese from the Straits quite a second Solomon. Recently a man was had all the pond reservoirs and ditches of the has arrived at the British Legation. 'A German brought before him charged with stealing a City filled with water from the Kiang River, so | photographer, an excellent artist, who proposes, table. The man denied the theft and as an evi- as to obviate possible outbrooks of fire, and at I understand, to settle at your port, has been on the 26th November, and is due here on the dence of his innocence, he said he was sick and the same time to give an opportunity to people here taking views. I may mention as a novelty 25th December. too weak to carry the table. The Magistrate to have water for domestic purposes nearer at that a gentleman has entered a Chinese family

> The Marquis Tseng, at the expiry of his leave while slightly indisposed, has resumed his official

Our weather has been very pleasant and mild in the day time slight and at night hard frost We have had no wind. I noted that the Chinese were correct in anticipating that winter would ! in the streets in the daytime and hard frost at instant. above that of last year. The cold N.W. winds night. Globe-trotters are still with us and the Hotels are full.

Two hundred thousand tasis are being got ready for despatch to the Yellow River. H.E. Shen formerly Tactai at Shanghai, goes to Kwangsi as Governor.—Daily News Correspondent.

NEWCHWANG.

16th November. Trade at this port is at present very active, as without any other writing whatever, to the the season is now drawing towards its end, and Postmuster General. This should be acted on consequently merchants are doing their best to the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a get their stocks away before the close of the mistake to let such matters pass for fear of The large balloon, which can be used either port, which will very probably take place some giving trouble, a course which generally given free or captive, shows its vast bulk over the mud time next week. The river is crowded with ships more trouble in the sud. walls of the military college on the north of every description, and twenty more steamers bank of the Peiho, and ascended, but not to are still expected to arrive. Planters have any considerable height. It is said the materials gathered this year an exceptionally good har- will be found in the Daily Press Directory, for making the gas for inflation have been sup- vest, and the amount of beans and beancakes- p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This plied in inadequate quantity, the balloon, there- the chief industry of this port exported this is the only authorised complete Summary of fore, did not show in its full proportions. Report season, will greatly exceed that of former years. Postal information published in Hongkong. says, how truly we know not, that the cost of one Both planters and merchants have realised very complete inflation is not much under Tls. 5,000. fair profits. Freights, also, have been consider-The balloon seems to be a very fine piece of ably high especially of late; and business in on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, work. The silk of which it is made is carefully general has been such as to satisfy the most &c., nor at any private house (even though sanguine expectation.

Last week a fire broke out in a house out- business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. the two balloons, and it is hoped that the varnish side of the settlement, occupied by Rev. Mr. now used will be able to resist the heat and mois- McIntyre. The alarm was given, and was promptly answered by the Customs fire party, connection with this paper is the one published Dr. Manson, Dean of the Medical College of who succeeded in subduing the flames before twice each day in our Extra, which is always kong on the morning of the 24th instant. Some of the foreign and native staff, who are regular-

under most dangerous circumstances. A sam-Large quantities of camel and sheep's wool are pan man fell into the river while a very strong been drowned if this plucky fellow had not at

the risk of his life rescued him. The lightship Newchwang will winter this year in your port; and will leave here towards HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT the end of next week .- Mercury Correspondent. 23rd November.

The open season is drawing to a close, judging | Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet:by the engorness with which vessels have been laden the last few days. Yesterday some 25 | Noon.-Money Order Office closes. it is to be hoped they were able to take advantmers Chimnen, Fere, Chow-chow-foo and Whampoa, and they will all probably be away to-mor- 3.30 P.M.-when the Post Office closes entirely Holland, will leave for Southern China to- and if they arrive soon there seems no reason to morrow. He will return to Peking, in the fear that they will not be able to load, although natives have decided that there should be no Mr. C. D. Lenney, of Tientsin, under date of more shipping now, and have increased the price for boat and coolie hire about 300 per cent. month is not one third completed, whereas last year at the same period of our 23rd November it was the 28th day of the ten month; and there have not been any signs of severe weather...

The great Pilot cause has ended, we trust, by Gibraltar. the sale of the schooner F. P. Knight, which went at auction for Tls. 1,050. The Pilots have the Mails, &c. not been disinclined or unable to work. Golden Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. opportunities have been thrown away by some and, where Registration has been neglected, will who, strange to say, did not take the trouble make no enquiries into alleged losses of such The Danish estate of F. A. Schultze and Co. still remains unsettled, and is probably a sample of the saying "It is easier to begin anew than to repair what has been muddled." Better obliterate 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office all that has yet been done and begin again from the beginning. Now that the Danish Consul is away, there will be a chance of the creditors receiving a first dividend from the assets which 7 A.M., Post Office opens. idle because the person representing the Danish patterns ceases. Crown does not know what should be done under 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. have settled the matter in a month.—Daily News Correspondent.

TONQUIN.

HANOT.

M. Richard has been appointed Resident. General in Tonquin in succession to M. Bihourd. M. Richard, who is forty-six years of age, enone on watch there; fires in the western district are said to be abundant. A correspondent of the prefectures and districts of Ying-chow, Shows are frequently dispovered at an early stage of the Echo says that "it is scarcely possible to chow, and Ting-yuan are said to have 10 feet the pay department of the Navy in 1861, says that Li Hung-charg has received advices and attained the rank of Inspector in 1883. He in Reunion, Governor of French India, and Governor of Reunion.

> A placard was recently posted in Hanoi prophesying a series of plagues which was to com-mence on the Slat of last month. The announcement is said to have come from China via Hong. at least one day before the date fired for sailing in audience at Peking, and that the Emperor kong. It caused great excitement amongst the Annamites, and, fires having been rather frebal sketch of the frontier operations during the quent lately, these calamities have been attributed to the evil spirits. The Avenir suggests that That Hu-pao says that the Grand Secretary the placerd was posted simply for the sake of Yen has been presented with some conses which bringing money to the temples and the bonzes: formed part of the Emperor's offering to his de- A Chinaman who was arrested on a charge of

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THE FRENCH MAIL. 2 The M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the French mail of the 4th ultimo, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 3rd, and is due here on or about the 40th instant. This pucket brings replies to the rate of 24 dollar cents a catty; 14.4 cents of bank work; he is temporarily succeeded by the has gone to the Great Wall. The new French letters desputched from Hongkong on the 23rd

> THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 21st instant. THE CANADIAN MAILS.

> The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 9th November, left Yokohama on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 9th December.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the succeeding Canadian mail, left Vancouver

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left :

Singapore on the 29th November, and is due here on the 6th December. The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapere

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

HE As I. British Bark BLACKADDER," C. E. Hore, Master, will load here for the above . Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887.

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ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDIS ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY. MOUTH, AND LONDON;

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Cargo will be received on board unti 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office 6 until Noon, on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 10th December, at THERE P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines f Steamers. .

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months.......

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a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, THE 3/3 L II British Ship will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lontransit through Marseilles for the principal and will have quick despatch. places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars, apply at the Comrany s Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 1st December, 1887.

FOR HAIPHONG(DIRECT). INHE Steamship Captain Christenson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd December; at

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. [2321 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamer

No. 8, Queen's Road.

" DJEMNAH." Commandant Vaquier, expected here on or about the 10th instant, will be despatched for the above Ports shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

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OCCUDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING on the usual terms. .

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tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Castoms; San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

pany. No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

"PARTHIA." 3,167 Tons Register, Arnold, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, OR FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA." on CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq. 27th January, 1888, and S. S. "BATAVIA, on 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and payable at any of its Agencies. at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 22nd December.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 r.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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THE CEMETERIES AND SICKNESS IN HONGKONG.

The exceptional sickness which has prevailed during the last summer and also during that of 1886 not only justifies, but enjoins, all the efforts which are now being made to discover the cause. It may not be easy to do this immediately, but every contribution of fact or opinion is very valuable. and tends to the ultimate elucidation of a matter which is at present shrouded in mys-Many suppose that the deficient rain-during May and June. Much has naturally that, except in extraordinary stress or supercontinuity and superc emanating from the sewer openings. Were and cheap. Specially constructed steam of the sever openings. Were and cheap assistance. I trust that the frequent gratuity could be restrained by the Police from running have, as you are aware, justget a new surgeon, and the work or material they supply. They have an these perfectly innocuous, which can hardly innocuous, which can hardly innocuous, which can hardly innocuous, which can hardly innocuous military minimum military and the contract of t these perfectly innocuous, which can hardly minimum, whilst in extreme cases temporary an officer generally [but not always] the wow wardnessers who are responsible for minimum, whilst in extreme cases temporary an officer generally [but not always] the supposed, the annoyance minimum, whilst in extreme cases temporary an officer generally [but not always] the supposed, the annoyance minimum, whilst in extreme cases temporary and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed, the annoyance minimum, whilst in extreme cases temporary an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed are responsible for the supposed and they know an officer generally [but not always] the supposed are responsible for the supposed tor a moment of supposed, the annoyance which decurred in the fire of Thursday what has occurred are in gard on a very serious by large experience, even which they cause would call loudly for their accommodation in a mortuary on the south to look after him," and where it would seem the south to look after him," and where it would seem the south to look after him, and where it would seem the south to look after him and the south to look after him and

closed, and retired resting places for the manner, and the somer a radical change is wholly insufficient to enable them to arrive at dead, have been provided in some instances made the better for the health and the longer an intelligent conclusion. That the prisoner at a considerable distance from the centres for the lives of all. of population. It may be long ere the British will bring themselves to take a lesson from their Indian fellow subjects, but their pondent "British Kowloon" to L tiless are clear and well defined that the that instead of forming a vast neor farther the dead are removed from the living | the northern part of the Kowloon ; the better. Hongkong has already in its a cometery should be made on some short history of four decades overtaken in bouring islet would be a good one its gradual process of extension some four or practicable. Our correspondent does not process of extension some four or practicable. five cameteries which at one time were far out the islet he deems suitable for the purout of town, and which are now surrounded | pose, and we fail to discover one among the with houses. This is not a desirable thing dependencies of the colony that would from a sanitary point of view, yet we are suffice. Stonecutter's Island is occupied now doing simply what our predecessors by forts, the lazarette, and the Powder have done during the last forty years. Magazine; and Aplichow is unsuited we might easily foresee will be in the closest Lamms Island would do admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be in the closest Lamms Island would do admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be in the closest Lamms Island would do admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be in the closest Lamms Island would be admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be in the closest Lamms Island would be admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles be admirably for pressing an opinion on this point and simply over fifty, and these were not more shantles because the contract of the proximity to more or less densely populated the purpose, but unfortunately, though quarters, or enerosched upon by building geographically a dependency of Hongkong,

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wide has to be cut in terraces not more than should be closed and some other site found, by his troublesome insistence. Dr. Whater the principle of a loan will be admitted by Ackroyd); the Hon, the Colonial Treasurer might have been confined within astrower than should be closed and some other site found, by his troublesome insistence. Dr. Whater might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found as the found and during heart might have been confined within astrower than the found as th Hix feet wide, and during beavy rains small A very superficial inquiry will soon discover, did much to bring the hospital up limits by a more judicious application of the hospital up limits hand slips, disturbing the interiors of old that the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty, the soil to a higher level, but the mode of sepulture is faulty. graves, are of occasional occurrence. These and site unsuitable, and the contiguity to his command were limited. The Fin-serves some attention is the regulation of the length of the bottest period o Recidents occur too at the hottest period of habitations dangerous to health. Surely no ance Committee in their report on the Fati
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SUICIDES IN VICTORIA GAOL.

whilst the town goes on moving nearer and The occurrence is simply scandalous nearer to their very boundaries, and all this best regulated gaol suicides do occur at siderable latitude will be allowed to Dr. the air-holes are not large enough to allow a cumscribed area every year thousands of on capital charges are afforded an op- partment. We trust be will take full ad- remembered, too, that the floor below is

no suspicion, and certainly no evidence, that during the last week or two, almost at the Department should take into consideration sisters of some of the nursing Orders or should

wilfully remigred him assistance in doing so, anything but pleasant prognostications as to present there is necessarily great loss of If it had come out in evidence that an what the total during the season is likely to time before water can be produced in such officer had rendered such assistance it amount to. The members of the Govern- situations. The fire in Pound Lane had but I think before long, subject to the approval the execution of orders. I did however, succeed would have been the jury's duty to have ment Fire Brigade have already, we hear, practically burnt itself out before any consider of the Council, I shall ask you for a vote to as- in that, and if there are similarly strong reasons it found him guilty of murder, or if it had been talking of petitioning for an increase of erable stream was brought to bear upon it. come out that an officer had supplied the pri- pay, and it must certainly be allowed that soner with opium as a luxury but without four and a half dollars a month is very small felonious intent it would have been within remuneration for the work that has fallen their province to remark apon it in their upon them during the last fortnight. Hardly verdict. But it was not within their province a day has passed without an alarm, while on to enter on an inquiry as to the administra- somedays there have been several; and although

THE MANAGEMENT, OF THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL

neglect having been shown, in one case in Certainly they do not seem to be of much suggestion to the attention of His Excellency particular, in the treatment of patients. The use, running about as they do promiseuous the Governor.

The rider attached to the verdict of the treatment of patients in and the general would think might be usefully applied. tions in the heart of Taipingshan, digging seems in the first place to have attempted to ing on this portion of the report, says things deep down, as last year, close to the Church | hang himself and then to have taken opium. have come to his ewn notice which point to an Mission School in search for human remains Where he got the string and the spium was extremely unsatisfactory working of the Thursday evening brings into startling relief

The building sites of this island are very can be attached to any of the good officers to appoint a commission of inquiry, as portion of the population of Hongkong live. cen the officers who might be held responsible Nearly all Chinese bouses in the colony have the have left; and a new Superintendent has mezzanine floors or cocklofts, from which uere just been appointed, who will be able to do escape in the case of fire cutting off egress ions. as much good himself as a commission would by the stairs is absolutely impossible. There in the | do. From this it may be inferred that on- | are no windows, as a rule, in these places, and |

erally might bury their dead in the same with European officers the risk may not be and to sit up at night with them." In his The floor of the cocklost must therefore have erany might out the great advantage entirely absent, but with Chinese officers it report for last year the same gentleman been in flances and the unfortunate people greater publicity to the proceedings of the Fincannoi been in flances and the unfortunate people greater publicity to the proceedings of the Fincannoi be done so well here as it can be by the \$360 each after two years. meigranding would possess would must be much greater, as their communication would possess would possess would possess would must be much greater, as their communication would possess who have been approximately possess would possess would possess which was a poss which the position to leeward aduring the tion with the prisoners and their friends worked fairly well; a small increase of pay ed and burnt before that time. Sergeant moment absolute publicity, for there may be such orders in the colony. But to refer to a HABBOUR MASTER'S ESTABLISHMENT (page 21). up its position to be closer and more direct to several of the senior nurses has had a Harr says that about three or four steps of considering the vote for the office of the senior nurses has had a Harr says that about three or four steps of considering the vote for the office of the senior nurses has had a Harr says that about three or four steps of considering the vote for the office of the best which appears so much to in- than that of Europeans, to say nothing of beneficial effect." The complaints that have the staircase, from the top, were on fire, so all that all strength should withdraw It is not the placed before the Finance Committee and Man Finance Committ tensify the injuriousness of graveyard ex- the different views held by Europeans and recently been made show that the beneficial that at that time escape from the first floor tensity the injuriousness of great and the balations, and also the heavy rainstorms of Chinese as to the immorality of brenches of effect cannot have been very great, and that even would be ordered to withdraw. I think that is the principle followed in this chants to bring to the notice of the Government that strangers should be ordered to withdraw. I think that is the principle followed in this chants to bring to the notice of the Government that strangers should be ordered to withdraw. nations, and also the months which by their impetuous discipline. Certain it is that in the present the "fairly satisfactory" manner in which steps to the cocklost, leading from the first Therefore I won't say absolute publicity, but I Colony, and it would be satisfactory and support the desirability of connecting the Harbour Office.

weather, communication is ready, constitut, mea or taking special precutations, but with regard to and cheap. Specially constructed steam did they amount to? The prisoner was position of Dr. Marques and bis ever ready when it was with the greatest difficulty they out going into further particulars I may say we never heard the least complaint with regard to and cheap. Specially constructed steam did they amount to? The prisoner was position of Dr. Marques and bis ever ready when it was with the greatest difficulty they out going into further particulars I may say we never heard the least complaint with regard to and cheap.

CHEAP INSURANCE: FREQUENT FIKES.

tion of the gall in general, and not having some have proved to be trifling affairs the sufficient eviden before them it would have number of big fires has been quite excepbeen better if they had refrained from ex- tional. The number of houses destroyed is to be extended to the Colony of the Straits the deceased committed suicide. The res- with valuable contents. A crop of fires is of Chamber of Commirce informing them that with regard to others that are dewn on this year's possibility chiefly rests with the Coroner, course always expected during the dry season, Sir CECIL SMITH is in receipt of instructions Estimates, and which are remunerative works ho asked the jury for an expression but with so many as we have had intely it is from the Secretary of State, which enable and might therefore very properly be made the of opinion on a samplect quite foreign impossible to avoid a suspicion that they him to request the Chamber to nominate a alleged heaviness of taxation. I am satisfied to the inquire i Mr. Wormsoure him. to the inquiry. Mr. Wordshouse him- cannot all be attributed to accident. The member for the vacancy in the Legislative that the taxation is of such a character at preno blame could be attached to the gaol but openly express the opinion that the deofficers" cannot be justified in the absence sire to get the insurance money is the real is, bowever, a condition attached to this are not only public works on this year's Estimates of evidence as to the duties of the different explanation of many of the fires. And now- nomination which differs from that im- that might properly be the subject of a loan.

> both as regards efficiency and appliances; their constituents. The same rule will pro- colony with the wealth and importance Hongbut there is still much room, for improve- bably be applied to Hongkong. think, with advantage be distributed, one Justices at Singapore will also be asked to emergency happening to morrow. I do think think, with advantage be distributed, one Justices at Singapore will also be asked to we ought to have a fair working balance to go apprehension. It may seem open to criticism to in case of need. With all these considerations that there should be any idea of reducing taxand one in the western, instead of all being cit, but no doubt this will happen when the to un case or need. With all these considerations and one in the western, instead of all being cit, but no doubt this will happen when the to un case or need. With all these considerations kept at the Central Fire Brigade Station. next vacancy occurs. If the Singapore com-

Committee therefore recommend that a Com. with lanterns, without any apparent system; mission be appointed to enquire into the of organisation, and yet so much labour one

The lamentally fatal fire which occurred on is, we consider, open to very grave objection. not proved, but the jury find that no blame hospital, but he thinks it inadvisable the constant danger in which a large protime we are burying on this limited and cir- times, but it is very seldom that prisoners ATKINSON in the re-arrangement of his de- person's body to pass through. When it is cumsurous area was your making away with themselves, vantage of his opportunities, face the work generally divided by thin wooden partitions to buildings; \$3,915 for the pay of epecial precautions being taken in their case. boldly, and at once place the hospital service affording material for the rapid spread of fire, contingent expenses of the steam-launch Stan-Surely the sooner the whole cemetery Sometimes, notwithstanding these pre- on a thoroughly surisfactory basis. It is it is surprising that there have not been more view to the samitary future of the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the hangman, but to do so he has to exercise the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the service in the Colony the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the fire alarm lies the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of Sir William failing to escape when the sympatholic support of S question is taken up and considered with a contions, a condemned man will anticipate evident that in this work he will have cases of persons occupying these cockletts celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, including the better. We would deliberately advocate considerable ingenuity or inventiveness. But Des Very, who says he is already consisted with and frement \$200 for control of the other matters of the other the closing of all cometeries on the island, in Victoria Gaol it would seem that any one dering the advisability of getting out trained the evidence given at the inquest, there and in Victoria Gaol it would seem that any one dering the advisability of getting out trained the evidence given at the inquest, there and in Victoria Gaol it would seem that any one dering the advisability of getting out trained the evidence given at the inquest, there are a line to the commission that any one dering the advisability of getting out trained the evidence given at the inquest, there are a line to the commission that any one dering the advisability of getting out trained in the removal of one dead in the future. the closing of an design of the removal of our dead in the future to the future to the greatest practicable distance. There case only a few months ago hanged himself. The intimates that he has practically come to lives of the necessary and and to the commission the mentioned in the report of the Commission the mentioned in the report of the Commission the mentioned in the report of the Commission the make the following recommendations:—

| ported value of the commission the mentioned in the report of the Commission the men and the greatest practicable distance. There case only a few months ago hanged himself. he intimates that he has practically come to lives of the persons burnt in the first at No. 31, ment of another launch; \$397.86 for salary and with a view of drawing up a scale of increases of the greatest practicable distance. There case only a few months ago hanged himself. he intimates that he has practically come to lives of the persons burnt in the first at No. 31, ment of another launch; \$397.86 for salary and with a view of drawing up a scale of increases of the greatest practicable distance. There case only a few months ago hanged himself. is a wide extent of suitable ground on the It appears that string can be procured from a decision on the general question, and that Pound-lane, even if it had been known that allowances to the Inspector of Live Stock; \$1,170 | salary for those who study Chinese. The matter frontier line of Kowloon peninsula, far the tailor's shop, and that there is not much only a point of detail remains to be decided. Lo Car Hino, the only for salary and allowances of a surveyor of the last of been lost sight of. As soon as the scale away from all habitations, consisting difficulty in getting option. Would be suicides The character of the nursing bitherto may occupant of the cockloft who escaped, said of a chain of hills running from the have therefore a choice as to the means they be judged from the chain of hills running from the have therefore a choice as to the means they be judged from the chain of damage caused by landslips in the beard the cry of fire; he called out bimback of Yaumati, all along to the neigh- will employ. That opium is smuggled into Dr. Wharavis report for 1884:—" Con- self and ran down into the street, and as back of Yauman, all along to the neighbourhood of Kowlood city. Here a large might be Chinese; road quantity than we have that have the Chinese; road quantity change the assect of the place.

Whare is a sound the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be brought that the stairbuliness of the countries and last the stairbuliness of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; and the place of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; and the place of the countries as well seed in 1885 and 1886 to the expenses of the countries and the street, and as the countries and trespect of the countries and the street, and as the countries and the place of the countries and the street, and as the countries and the place of the countries and the street, and as the countries and trespect of the countries and the street, and as the countries and the place of the countries and the place of the countries and the street, and as the countries and the street, and as the countries and the street, and as the countries and the place of the countries and the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be brought the very; \$4.622.76, being revote of the countries and the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be brought the place of the countries and the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be been at the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be brought the countries and trees are untimed and the street, and as soon as the scale is drawn up it will be brought the countries and the scale is drawn up it will be builded to the street, and as the scale is drawn up it will be builded to the scale is drawn up it will be builded to the scale is drawn up it will be builded to the scale is drawn up it will be countried that the street as soon as the scale is drawn up it will be countried that the street and the scale is drawn up it will be countried that the street and the scale is drawn up it will be countried that the sta would speedily change the aspect of the place sat to inquire into gaol matters. All efforts good deal of night watching in the wards unable to save himself. Another man who and make it attractive. There is so much to stop the practice seem to have proved besides regular work in the day time; so it went up to try to save his wife was unable equalling the Happy Valley in quiet beauty in the proper direction. So long as there in performing their duties and not very and the finance Committee on the finance Commi seenery and adaptability for landscape are Chinese officers employed in the gaol so zious to remain in the service. It seems have been the first policeman on the spot, gardening might be perceived, and the foreign population gen- hibited articles into the establishment. Even at six dollars a month, to nurse the sick house on the foreign population gen- hibited articles into the establishment. Even at six dollars a month, to nurse the sick house on the foreign population gengardening might be selected, and the Army long will there be a risk of smaggling pro- bardly reasonable to expect common coolies, says that when he arrived the front of the

REPRESENTATIVE UNOFFICIAL

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. The small measure of representation in the Government granted to Hongkong at the instance of Sir George Bowen is, we note,

CONGRONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislatuve Council was held on the Soth ult. There were present:-His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WIL-LIAM DES VEUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon, F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hop. WONG SHING. HOB. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

tion has become so great, the Chinese, like an efficient man; at all events he is a very likely to be in accord with the views of the Europeans, only in less degree, are being the points the Committee consider demands. Her Majesty's Government. I only know the points the points the Committee consider demands. driven up the hill, and fires on the higher attention, that I am already carefully con- this, there has been great difficulty in the levels may naturally be expected to be more sidering the question of bringing here trained past in inducing Her Majesty's Government frequent than they have been in the past. female nurses. It is only a question at this to see the matter in the light the hon. The numerous fires which have occurred This is a conlingency that the Fire moment of whether they should be trained member has put it. I know when I was in an-

> nurses into our Civil Hospital. THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

The Council went into Committee on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1886, which was reported and read a third time. THE PROPOSED LOAN. His Exculency—I may mention that I have given my very serious consideration to a matter referred toby the Hon. Mr. MacEwen at the last cause of the smullness of our balance. Without has been said before and this demand has been kong possesses should be in the position of having to get more out of us. The steam fire engines might, we It is not stated whether the Beach of to run to the banker and borrow in case of any

will be materially affected, as a considerable amount charged to revenue will be taken off. THE APPROPRIATION BILL F R 1888. The Council went into committee on the Appropriation Bill for 1888.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Under the head of

"Judicial" I would ask whether anything has drew attention at this time last year to the very nusatisfactory state of affairs in this colony with regard to interpretation. At the Supreme Court there is really only one competent European interpreter, and all the interpreters at the Ma- Bill be approved. gistracy are Chinese. A Commission was appointwe should have European interpreters. I think | the Supplementary Estimates for 1886. my hon. friend the Colonial Secretary received Minutes by the Governor recommending the that report. I don't know whether it has been Council to vote the following sums were referred brought to the notice of your Excellency, but I to the Finance Committee: \$2,200 for repairs think it a very important point, because if the Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$1,176,449 to

the Finance Committee, although I cannot de- order to support local enterpriso. Of course I Allowance for conveyance, 3288 per annum.

been made far up the slope, and no informa. fact that the gaolauthorities had been specially In any case there can be no two opinions as in flames. Some remarks have been made Secretary of State, who has had the matter being sent to the Crown Agents. I am perfectly been made far up the slope, and no information may be given of disinterments which are thus naturally caused, the results of which upon a contiguous and crowded population may be disastrons. The proposed lates are proposed lates are proposed lates are proposed from him at lates are proposed from

> any of the gaol officials had knowingly and commencement of the winter season, suggest and as far as possible provide for. At be selected from what has now become the very coeded in obtaining their consent to our getting our circumstances and likely to answer best, which we saved some seven or eight months in change. I am sure if I can see my way to getting equally good things at equally low prices and at the same time encourage local enterprise, as far as I am concerned, you will have my support. I suppose you are aware that these commissions the Crown agents get don't go into their pockets at all except in a very indirect way. As ir as I understand—I do not say this authoritatively, my memory being treacherous—these commissions all go into a fund from which the pensions to the whole staff of the Crown Agents are paid. They are not Imperial officers, and do not come under the Pensions Act, and the only means

of paying their pensions come from these commissions. They are, in fact, regarded as the servants of all the Crown Colonies. Agents don't benefit one iots themselves. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-In connection with the vote under the head of military expenditure may I ask is that likely to meet the whole of the

expenditure required for the forts ? His Excellency—It is a difficult question and I really cannot say. I believe it is said to

The COLONIAL SECRETARY explained that the item under consideration was the ordinary military-vote and that the extraordinary expenditure was in another part of the estimates. His Excellency—It may not be exactly in order to speak on this point now, but I do hope and believe we have come to something like finality on the extraordinary expenditure on defence works. If we have another loan and it is

seen we have a margin there may be an attempt The Bill was then read a third time and passed. His EXCELLENCY—It has just struck me that something I said just now may be open to mis-

THE FINANCE COMMITTER'S RE-

PORT ON THE ESTIMATES.

of the Colonial Secretary. The report of the roomedings of the last meeting, held on the ! 1 September last, having been taken as read. s confirmed.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1886. The Committee consider the Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of been done with reference to interpreters. I \$392,462.30 to defray the charges for the year 1886. After explanation by the Colonial Secretary of the various items stated in detail in the Supplementary Estimates for 1886, the Committee recommend that the amount mentioned in the

The Committee desire, however, to call attened to consider the question, and their report was | tion to the advisability of obtaining from the sent up to the Government some little time ago. Military Authorities a detailed statement of the in which it was strongly recommended that amounts expended for fortifications. (See item cadets should be trained and that at any rate Extraordinary Military Defence at page 6 of

The Committee then proceed to consider the

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table this time last year. I think it would be desir- many occupiers of land escape undetected. Un-

often of an urgent nature

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, (page 26). Medical College Scholarshin.

established in the Colony.

should be fixed at \$120 per annum. item be provided for under this Establishment.

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT, (page 27).

Civil Hospital.

Some of the Members of the Committee remark that it has come to their knowledge, that for some time past, the general working of this ticular, in the treatment of patients. ing of the Government Civil Hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (page 35). necessity for new furniture for Government generally there to look after him. House, must of the present furniture being that had been purchased some years back had November. greatly deteriorated owing to its removal to and necessary for Government House.

able consideration of the Council. The Committee then adjourn sine dic.

> POLICE COURT 28th November.

BEFORE Mr. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. THE NAMEAU RENDITION CASE.

Ching Cheong alias Wong Chan was brought before his Worship, this being the date fixed for the decision in this case, His Worship, in delivering his judgment, said

this was a case in which the Chinese Government, by its officer Mr. Kaw Tang Seng, applied for the rendition of Ching Cheong alias Wong Chau, who was charged, that being a subject of China he did on the 23rd August last, within the territory and jurisdiction of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China burglariously break into and enter the premises of the Cheung Fat pawashop and did steal and take away therefrom certain property and, goods belonging to the proprietors of the said pawashop, namely, Chan Kan Man, and others, and further that at the time, and place aforesaid he (the prisoner) did kill and marder Ip Ngok Shui, that prisoner did kill and murder Mun Kai Lum. and I called Mr. Jones's notice to it. and as he was one of the party who attacked the the burglary. The finding of a quantity of the and then he lay down again.

SUICIDE OF THE NAMIAU MUR. DERER IN VICTORIA GAOL.

ult., by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and taken. Lang, and M. Sousa.

about the 1st September last as a rogue and taken by them. vagabond, and the warrant of his detention on a charge of burglary and marder in the empire of China is dated the 6th October. He gave his name as Wong Achau, alias Ching Acheong. He was a man of about thirty-three years of age. Yesterday morning he came to the affice about eleven o'clock to see the European prisoner with orders to keep him con- fleky, Darby, and Warren, engineers. stantly walking. At the same time I sent for The Ching Yuen and Chih Yuen are sister ships part of the ship four #-pounder Hotchkiss quick. the satisfaction of finding themselves first, and the hospital warder, and told him if he saw any built by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell and firing guns. Away forward is the most formid- under the direction of Foreman Ross lost very cause to send for the doctor at once, which he Co. Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and are fast able portion of the ship's armament where two little time in getting to work. One hose was did. Dr. Marques came about half-past one, ornisers. Their principal dimensions are 268 feet great Krupp gans exactly similar to that situated laid up the lane and played on to the fire from and remained with him till be died. The date long, 38 feet broad, and 21 feet deep, and they aft are mounted beek by jowl upon one platform | there, while another was carried right up through of the last remand warrant was the 28th Novem. have a displacement of 2.300 tons. They have which is trained by hydraulic power. These, like a house on the Praya, from the roof of which a ber, and I believe his case was concluded that no armour protection, but have an under-water their sister weapon on the poop deck, are covered magnificent atream was poured down on to the day so far as the Magistrate was concerned. He steel dock, which covers all their vital parts, for nearly half their length by a steel shield suf- burning mass. The volunteers had scarcely got was committed to gaol pending the orders of They have also a number of water-tight bulk. ficiently large to protect the crews of both guns. up steam and commenced before the Government.

the Gaol hospital. I saw the deceased in the turtle backed, and any shot striking will glide with the most perfect ease by one man controll. Assistant Superintendent Horspool directed the hospitalattene'clockyasterday morning; hecame upwards. The sides of this deck are below the wa- ing the hydraulic machinery. Just to the rear efforts of the men, while the engines were under for a certificals that he was fit to be put on rice terline, whilst the centre only rises just about are hydraulic shot and powder hoists leading the Superintendence of Messrs. Brewer and and water as a prison punishment. His sentence it. Under this deck all the vitals of the ship from the forward magazine below. A couple of Wagner. Owing to their close proximity to the was three days rice and water. All sentences are arranged, engines, boilers, magazines, steer- wire rope derricks mounted on the rear edge of Praya thereigns no lack of water, but for some of this kind have to be referred to me first for ing apparatus, &c. As a slight additional the platform facilitate the conveyance of the pon- time the fire defied all attempts to extinguish it. confirmation. When I felt his pulse I found it | protection the bunkers are arranged to protect | derous ammunition to the breech of the Krupps. It spread rapidly on both sides of Wing On was beating strongly. I thought he had fewer and the vitals. Between 400 and 500 tons can be Immediately behind these huge weapons stands | Lane, the end nearest the Praya presenting I had his temperature taken. It was 99. I carried in them. Of heavier guns the two vessels what will be admitted to be the most wonderful the appearance of a tunnel of flame, an usked him how he felt, and he said he felt well each carry three 21-centimetre Krupp gins, part of the whole ship. This is the counting else through to the houses on the nearest - 16 and that his bowels were open. I ordered him a firing two ahoral and one astern in a fine with tower, built of massive steel plates, and it is not side of Gilman Street. Here it made several mixture on account of his feverish state, and the keel, mounted on revolving Vavasseur car- too much to say that one officer stationed here is attempts to take in the for side also, passed him for rice and water. I noticed a riages with steel shields, and worked by hy. enabled, by means of the elaborate concentration, but they were happily frustrated. About slight discolouration on the left side of the neck. draulies. Two 6 inch Armstrong B. L. gans of communications, to direct and to fight the quarter to seven a clock the fremen obtained the I asked him how he got it, and he said it was make up the heavier class, these being placed on whole ship. It seems to be almost a regular upper hand, and though every now and then a caused by his jacket. It might be caused by a Vavasseur centre-pivot mountings in "pimples," telephone exchange. Facing the entrance to the sudden outburst of flame showed that the fire tight collar. At about one p.m. I was called by as the sponsons are known, which give a fire tower there is a small wheel for steering the was not thoroughly extinguished it was mani-Mr. Flores to come and examine deceased. I shead, on the beam, and astern. Their crews, as ship by hydraulic steering gear. Electric bat less that all danger of it spreading further was round whether there was anyone in the large guns, are protected by shields, which teries are attached to the wall for the simultant. Over About half an hour afterwards the was at the Civil Hospital at the time. Laurived in the large guns, are protected by shields, which teries are attached to the wall for the simultantover. About half an hour afterwards about 1.40, and found symptoms of opium poi. revolve with the guns. The lighter armaments consdischarge of the guns trained upon one ob. Volunteers' engine and three of the Government tracted, and his lips somewhat livid. He was kiss, and six Gatlings. This armament is sup- from their ejection-tubes. There are electric continuing for some considerable time later. In walking in the yard and was brought to me in ported by four torpedo guns, one firing ahead, bells connecting the conning-tower with the tor- all thirteen houses were completely destroyed, the hospital. I asked him in what way he got one on either beam, placed somewhat forward of pedo rooms, both forward and after, captain's while several of the houses on the Praya, at into that state. He said he was sleepy, that was 'midships, and one astern. Each vessel has two sleeping cabin. &c. it. I gave him mustard and hot water. He triple expansion engines, which were construct telegraph and gong to and from the engine outbreak remains a mystery. said he did not want it, and we had to use force ed by Messrs. Humphreys and Tennant. The room, and there is besides an extensive system to compel him to take it. He vomited very little. boilers can be used on either or both set of engines, of speaking-tubes indexed by brass plates bear-I then gave him another emetic-sulphate of the necessary changes to effect which can be ex. ing English and Chinese names. Among the zinc. His stomach was paralysed and he vomited peditionaly made. Each vessel has two powerful parts of the ship in communication with the ult., about the same time an outbreak occurred very little. I gave him an enema of soap and electric projectors of 25,000 candle power, whilst conning-tower by one group of these tubes are he was made to walk very quickly, and tric lights; afterwards he was taken to the open yard to The two German built vessels were construct. after Sin. gnn. Another group puts the officer be walked there. His bowels were opened ed by the Vulcan Cumpany at Stettin. They in charge inconnection with the fin. gun station, a second time. I ordered pints of coffee to be are armoured cruisers or for coast defence. They the forward training-engine, the after Hotchkies given and also washed out the stomach with the have a draft of 5 metres, and are protected with and S. A. magazines, the hydraulic steering gear, about half-past nine on the night of the 1st inst: Blomach pump. All the time he was getting an iron belt of 8 inches, the turret for the guns, the forward Sin. magazine, and the forward Sin. a fire having broken out at No. 31, Pound-lane, more drowsy, but he protested that he had taken which is a revolving one, having 9 inch steel. shell-room. There are similar connections with the below Caine-road a little past Baxter House. no opium. I had an electric shock applied to plating. The principal armament consists of forward Hotchkiss magazine, the forward torpedo Mr. Horspool, Assistant Superintendent of the him and continued to use other appropriate two twenty-one cm. Krupp guns, two guns of room, the torpedo head magazine, and the after Government Brigade, was the first officer on the him. He died at 9.40 on the same night. I tubes for the discharge of torpedoes. The vest gines there are also separate tubes. This con- available, drawn by a small hand pump from a have since made a post morten examination to- sels, which have no rigging, but only a single ning-tower may be looked upon as the brain of hydrant in the neighbourhood, but under gether with Dr. Chitlie. We found in the pole must, with fighting tops, are propelled by the ship with a sensitive nervous system reach. Mr. Horspool's direction it proved sufficient

officer put over him night and day, one during torpedo guns for the discharge of Schwatzkopf nossed.

an overdose of quium,

vote and carried by 5 to 3 that the amount tendent that he had been besten by an officer. light rail protects her crew from dropping over- forward torpedo room and examine the torpedo burning timber amongst the debris. The Committee therefore recommend that this punished by being placed on rice and water. secured by the use of a sort of cork felt or line straight ahead and two others on the port and report was made to the Police that six persons, colony could well afford it. Yours, &c., The Committee therefore recommend that a the opium notwithstanding the search. There chief points of attraction are of course the beiler- hydraulic engines of Sir William Armstrong, T. F. Alonzo

mitter recommand that a sum of \$10,000 be set the body to be well fed and well developed: the thrust being arranged on each side only. apart under this heading for the purchase of There was a mark around his neck about six The after part of the torpedo-boat is occupied furniture which they understand to be absolutely inches in length extending from the middle line by the Captain's cabin and berths for himself

that distinctly appears to be the cause of the those on board of her. She carries a cuptain, fire in the eastern district. The fire originated in On the 28th November, in the afternoon, I re- signers,) and a cook and steward.

larly the deceased, when he returned from the of a visit to the Ching Yuen ;-Magistracy. I watched him until I was relieved ! at 6 p.m. by another officer. I came on watch lieutenant, who kindly showed us about the ship. throw jets of water on the burning mass. again on the morning of the 29th, at 6 am. The First of all, after a brief inspection of the of. The Volunteer Brigade's engine and Governanother place to give him his chow, and before after-torpedo room, the main object of interest haste to the spot, but by the time they arrived I put him in this other place I swept it care- here being the egress tube for the Schwartzkopf | the house was completely gutted. The Volunfully. I searched him also. He sat in that toxpedoes, which is the pattern supplied to these teers, however, ran out the hose and played upon corner quietly till about seven a.m. He asked vessels. The contro of this tube appears to be the smouldering rains until all danger was at and relieved me. I returned at nine o'clock and constructed differently. found he was not there, having gone to hospital.

he was responsible for the murder of those duty in charge of the hall. Deceased was con- lateral opening whatever to the after magazine, burst into flame and burned brightly for some persons also. The connection between the attack fixed between the gates. There were four other The big Krapp on the poop is now inspected time until an engine was sent down which play upon the guard-house and the burglary at the prisoners there also. On the night of the 28th, and its swathings of painted canvas partially re- ed on the fire for several hours. pawnshop was so close that he was compelled to about 9.30 p.m., the decrased made a good deal moved for that purpose. It is a 21-centimétre believe that the prisoner was also concerned in of noise and tried to vomit but could not do so, breech-loader and is of 35 calibres, that is to say SMALL FIRE IN STAUNTON STREET.

not do so and went to sleep again.

and a second contract the second second ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG OF THE . NEW CHINESE MEN-OF WAR.

he has been kept, and where he was under special for the first part of the voyage, but after leav- vided with a cushion of strong tubular india- flames, women and children were trampled under observation. About a quarter to twelve I ing Luzon strong N. E. monsoon and heavy sea. rubber to ease the receil; the firing is done by foot. No one appears to have been seriously inwent to the hall. He was then being searched. The squadron is under command of Admiral trigger attached to a metal pistol-handle and the jured but several women and children were exby the officer in charge of the hall. Men of Lang and consists of the Ching Yuen, Captain breech piece and extractor are similar to many tricated from the struggling mass, by the Police, that class are frequently searched. His face Yih, the Admiral's flagship; the Chile Fuen, rifle patterns. There is a back-sight flap gra- in a state of insensibility. Owing to the narrowpresented a stapid appearance. I waited while Captain Tung; the King Yuen, Captain Lui; duated to 2,000 yards and the sights are alterness of the street in the locality of the fire and he was being searched. He then sat down and the Lai Yuen, Captain Kew; and the Yarrow, nately a point and notch; the foresight is of the the difficulty in getting at the burning liouses, caught hold of the rail as if going to sleep. I torpedo boat, commanded by Captain Lewis. There ordinary cone pattern, then saw there was something wrong with him. were also on board the Ching Yuen Capt. Calder. I had him removed to the European yard into Dr. Brown, Mr. Kingsworth, C.E., Lieut. the open air and gave him in charge of a Kearns, R.N., Lieut. Boord, and Messrs. Ap. Their mountings are similar to those of the of property was not greater than it even

heads, arranged both longitudinally and trans.

He was drowsy, the pupils much con- consist of eight six-pounder quick-firing Hotch- jebt, as well as for the despatch of the torpedoes engines stopped work, the other two engines I said he had taken opium, but he denied masts with fighting tops. There are two sets of There is on the right the ordinary Chadburn's damaged by water. As usual the cause of the

stomach some rice and some blackish matter like two sets of triple expansion compound engines, ing to the remotest part of the vessel. And to save the house adjoining, the window lutions a minute.

Commission be appointed to enquire into the has been no remissness on the part of the officer room and engine-room where is developed the builder of this vessel. Everywhere the Vellow River is a Prodigal Son. It is said to point all tracks conducted to a long lane of water treatment of patients in and the general work- in charge of the deceased so far as I can see. If the astonishing speed which gives to this type of electric light is laid on, and the bulkheads be. I am the wife of district watchman No. 26. We have been from the will of the Emporor Chia of unknown depth, the brink of which was a man wishes to commit suicide in the gaol he vessel all its importance. The boiler, steel of tween the numerous compartments are all pro- live in the first floor of a house in Pound Lone. I Ching, that the familiar soubriquet of this fringed with an indefinite stretch of fathemless could not be prevented unless he is constantly course, carries 160 lbs. pressure, and when re- vided with watertight iron doors. It is getting do not know the number of the house. We have stream took its rise, by which it has come to be mud. This was the lowest point at the plain. under the eyes of the officers. The deceased was quired the farnace can be driven by forced somewhat late and we have now seen most of the a family of six who live with as. We occupy known as "China's sorrow." The world is doubt. and which had been first repaired—but it had The Surveyor General calls attention to the placed in the hall because there was an officer draught, the fant hor is less by this time made acquainted with the fact not been touched. Here one had an opportunity generally there to look after him.

By a juror—The deceased had no visitors volutions a minute. The engines are finalized as many as 1,000 reunder the state of quite unfit for use. Moreover, certain furniture since the last committal, not since the 5th of and compact. They are on the triple expansion. There is just time for a brief peep at the principle and can do 480 revolutions a minute. low wicked looking Yarrow which accompanies Dr. Cantlie said—I held a post mortem exa- The patent thrust bearing supplied by the ma- Admiral Lang's Squadron. from Mountain Lodge, at the Ponk. The Com- mination together with Dr. Marques, and found kers is of novel construction, the flanges taking of the neck to the back of the left ear. It might | and the chief engineer. The crew would ruther With the foregoing additions and suggestions, have been done by the cord in Court. The nathane steamed out than been towed out, as the the Committee recommend the Bill to the favour- | ture of the mark was caused by the cord being | weight of the tow rope kept her nose well down. placed obliquely. In my opinion death re- and so instead of rising to the sea she rather sulted from come. Among the contents of the went through it. She has a quick roll and in stomach there was opium in a cooked form, and this way was rather lively for the comfort of seven o'clock am, on the 29th ult. indicating a less the elder ones—consisting of a son, aged not ascertainable with precision. A good map Then comes a halt. A cart has begun the as-

> deceased was then all right. I shifted him to ficers' accommodation, we dive down into the ment engine No. 5 proceeded with all possible refused to eat it, and sat down again till half. Whitehead, but is made of phosphor-bronze in the one in which the fire occurred, Nos. 161 and past seven, when C. Rocha, another officer, came stead of steel, and the steering arrangement is 165, were very slightly damaged,

The torpedo is ejected from the egress-tube I remained in the half till half-past ten, when I by compressed air, the reservoir being situated came down to the Superintendent's office. He above the tabe. There is an overhead rail with came to the office at eleven o'clock from the a sort of shunt near the door of the room by hospital. He interviewed the Superintendent which the torpedo is slung along to its place in but the flames were extinguished by the manual and then returned to the hall. I then noticed the tube. Lying on the right are a couple of from Mr. Derabjee's bakery, which was quickly a mark on his neck and asked him what it was Hotchkisses, and in front a few Gatlings, all on the spot. The fire had apparently been com-Mun Kai Lum. Chan Ping Kwan, and two and he said that his jacket collar was too tight. dismounted and well-greased, the labour of keep. municated from the house burnt in the morning. others whose nicknames were Cheung Ah Ping I put him on one side, and on searching the hall ing so many gams as there are on board, some and Kun Mui. After careful consideration of I found in a corner of the half the piece of cord twenty-nine of sorts, in the necessary state of the depositions in this case, he (His Worship) produced. It was rolled up. Immediately af. high polish, being too much for the number of troyed. One Government engine and terwards Mr. Jones came and I reported the the crew to attend to. On our way to the poop proved against the prisoner to the extent that matter to him. I have never seen this string deck we pass up a stairway through a circular vented the fiames spreading further. he was concerned in the attack upon the Cheeng before. He could have hanged himself between steel tower which-forms the support of the big Fat pawnshop, in which property to the amount the gates during the night with that cord. At gun mounted above. In a rack running all of over \$20,000 was stolen. He further found 11.45 I noticed that the deceased was drowey round the inside of this tower are two or three score of bright-bladed boarding-pikes.

guard-house when the other four mon were killed, gool. On the 28th November I was on night | sine hatch of steel extending down without any. at the scene of the late fire in Wellington Street. decessed got up and tried to vomit, but he could in and out of the slot in the breech in which it is being given. placed. The breech-piece is locked home by the

strongs mounted on sponsons for broadside fire. efforts of both Brigades that the destruction Krupps forward and aft. There are also in this now is. The Volunteer Brigade had again Dr. Marques said-I am surgeon in charge of versely, and a double bottom. The steel deck is "Infants" are oradled is trained right and left being used. Superintendent Wodohouse and

It acted. During the interval the whole interior is lighted by incandescent election military top, the electric engine-room, "M." Luckily it was not of a very serious nature the after shell-room, the captain's caloon, the and was speedily extinguished.

same officer. Nothing was noticed about him revolving one abaft the funnel casing. For her just in front of the chart-room is the signal sta. three at the apper end of the lane, and was yards, which in fine dry weather take the form ministered in small dozes. The product schooners north.

tirms with these Departments are frequent, and previous to the 29th November. Special orders | own protection she possesses a large complement | then, also built of the local plating, and the officer in | separated from the next house lower down the off an impalpable dust laden with death dealing | was a trail much resembling a road were given for men of deceased's class, and in of quick-firing Hotchkiss and Gatling guns. A charge can thus wave the signalling under his street by a passage, while at the back there is a organisms, may be the cause of the sickness and in of quick-firing Hotchkiss and Gatling guns. A charge can thus wave the signalling under his street by a passage, while at the back there is a organisms, may be the cause of the sickness and lack nutty, but still passable, and constitut-The Committee consider the requestes reason the case of deceased special orders were given powerful movable electric projector is also immediate observe in and control. Right over good roul." able one, and recommend it to the favourable after the 29th November in consequence of his supplied. She has been towed out. We head stands the forward military mast with its to spread. The house was a two storyed one public matter the evil to this Nor was the expression devoid of morning. For consideration of the Government, being expected to be handed over to the Chinese take the following description of her from armoured fighting top. Upon the bridge which compiled on the upper floor by a District Watch side of the Handed over to the Chinese take the following description of her from armoured fighting top. Upon the bridge which compiled on the upper floor by a District Watch side of the Handed over to the Chinese take the following description of her from armoured fighting top. Government. The orders were given to Aman the Singapore Pres :- Her most pro- roofs in the conning-tower and signal-station are man and his family, and on the lower floor by I hope the idea will not be seriously entertained. trate's jurisdiction, the traveller so in found that Din. I told him to watch the man very par minent features are a turtle-back which covers two powerful electric search lights; and a fine coolies. The fire broke out on the upper fleor It must be remembered that the locality you re- any road is better than none. This official being ticularly and allow no one to come near him. I her forward, and her broad low funnel. All patent compass by White after Sir William while the watchmen was out on duty. Two commend as suitable for conversion into grave porhaps too busy in settling no the accounts with The Colonial Secretary reads a minute by gave this order about eleven o'clock that day, the other deck fittings, guns, search light, Thomson's design. Again we leave the deck fittings, guns, search light, Thomson's design. Again we leave the deck fittings, guns, search light, Thomson's design. Major General Cameron, recommending an The descased was scarched before he was placed &c., for which it is difficult to imagine where remember and the tive ferries which we have described, had found Scholarship of \$150 per annum, for four years, in the hall by Ng Kam Fak, the receiving room is to be found to work them, have been quarters we go where the Chinese blue-jackets by the Volunteers' fire engine and the other by selection of an unimbabited islet and a steam no leisure to depute men to raise a shovel full. in connection with the Medical College recently officer. It is not a general custom to search removed for the voyage and floor launch free to all to be kept up at the Govern- of dirt, or to lay down a stalk of millet. In stablished in the Colony.

After discussion, the question is put to the second made a complaint to the Superin- rounded off so as to get rid of the water. A and their chow-chow. We not descend into the living. The deceased made a complaint to the Superin- rounded off so as to get rid of the water. A and their chow-chow. We not descend into the living. The deceased made a complaint to the Superin- rounded off so as to get rid of the water. A and their chow-chow. We not descend into the living. The deceased made a complaint to the Superin- rounded off so as to get rid of the water. A sind their chow-chow. The charge was proved to be false and he was doard and a footing on the curved surface is tubes, one of which is directed in a fixed line | Some time after the fire was extinguished a with the incalculable benefit conferred, and the thropic it may be, by chronic misfortunes, After the order was given to search deceased I leum with which the central portion of the starboard bow respectively, the former of which who occupied the cockloft on the top floor of the went to the hall and the officer shewed me a piece deck is covered. The torpedo fittings are exactly | trains over an arc of 60 degrees and the latter | house, were missing. A search was at once instring which he had found in a corner of the hall similar to those in the larger vessels. The over one of 35 degrees. Our guide, lifting a stituted and two of the bodies were found, and where the man was placed. (String produced). Yarrow has two ejection tubes side by side under hatch in the floor, requests as to notice the several hours later the remaining four were dis-There was a red mark round the deceased's neck. the turtle-back at the bow and only a little ourved turtle-back armoured deck which protects covered, all in a terribly charred condition. My opinion is that this string had been handed above the water-line. These are worked in a the vessel from ponetration need the water line in a line water line in a line water line.

> EPIDEMIC OF FIRES IN HONGKONG.

FIRES IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The fire is supposed to have originated through carelessness in the burning of joss paper. No. 163, we understand, was not insured About five c'clock the same afternoon No. 161. Queen's-road East, was discovered to be on fire. At half-past seven the house on the other side No 165, caught fire, and was completely des-

THE RECENT FIRE IN WELLINGTON

On Tuesday evening just as the fire at Wan-Thomas Stevenson said-I am a turnkey in the Immediately front of this stairway is a maga- chai was being got under the smouldering ruins

its length of bore is equal to thirty-five times its On the evening of the 29th ult. a fire broke stolen property in prisoner's possession confirmed P. Kennedy said-I am a turnkey in the gaol. diameter making it close upon 24 feet, which out in the servants quarters at No. 4, Stauntonthat belief. He should send the depositions to. On the night of the 28th November I came on looks enormously long in proportion to a dia- street, a kerosine lamp in the analys room having. gether with his report to His Excellency the duty at midnight and remained till 6 a.m. on meter of a little over eight inches. By means of been upset, which set fire to the bedding. The fire bars on the outside. On the 1st inst., about contribed to plant a little wheat in the soft re. but little effection. The street in China. would be removed to and be detained in the gaol. soners there were all asleep. At 5.30 a.m. the piece this large block of metal is worked with ease and the neighbours without any general alarm

In charging the jury, the Coroner requested application of the key to a second pin. A SERIOUS FIRE IN WING ON LANE. them to consider carefully their verdict. He capacious shield of 2-inch steel with be- Fires threaten to become epidemic in Hoggsaid that this was the second case of saidle velled top and sides protects the gunners from kong. For nearly a week past the fire bell .Ching Cheong, alias Wong Chan, who was committed in the gaol while prisoners were the enemy's fire. It covers the gun nearly half has rung its daily alarm, and in some cases under detention in Victoria Gaol, on a charge of pending the orders of the Governor to be handed its length and is placed in front of the central oftener. On the 30th ult. the usual and having committed burglary and morder at Nam. over to the Chinese Authorities. The jury had pivot Vavasseur patent mounting upon which now only too familiar alarm crashed harried. tau, in the empire of China, committed suicide on heard all the evidence in this case and they the weapon is carried. The training gear is ly about half-past five o'clock p.m. in Tuesday, the 29th ult. His rendition had been would be able to say whether in their opinion actuated by a handwheel on the right and the dicating a fire in the Central District, and applied for and he had been committed by the there was any lack of vigilance on the part of the elevating and depressing action arranged in a shortly afterwards a dense column of smoke body dug out this morning. He was sleep that of the total number of boats appointed, the Governor. An inquest was held on the 30th whether there were not reasonable precautions the gun moves with the greatest facility and wharf correctly showed the locality of the correctly smoothness. The graduated motal are on deck flagration. The fire, which originated in a Chia jury composed of Mesers. F. W. Koch, J. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. In is marked at points indicating where the fire nese lodging-house in Wing Ou-lane, running arriving at that decision they did not consider from the gun can be concentrated along with between the Queen's road and Praya, and nearer John Jones, chief warder of Victoria Gaol, that any blame could be attached to the Gaol that from the beam and forward guns upon an to the latter exit, spread with great rapidity said-Deceased was first admitted to the gaol officers, but that reasonable precautions had been object 400 yards distant. Iron plating is laid and in a short time several houses were in a upon the deck to protect it from the burning blaze. The lane and vicinity was a scene of powder dropping from the muzzle. A very red dire confusion, the tenants making desperate markable application of electricity is supplied efforts to save their effects, and being with to the sights of the Krupp guns for night- difficulty in some cases induced to quit the burnfiring. Instead of the usual metal points ing buildings. When, however, it became uptwo tiny incandescent lamps are used whose parent that the fire bad really got hold and that light can be reduced to the faintest spark. the occupants of adjacent houses were in danger The four Chinese men-of-war recently built When these two sparks are in a line with the a regular stampede took place. The parrow lane, Superintendent. I noticed that he had a mark in Europe—two in England and two in Ger. object aimed at the gun is 'aid true; the search | made narrower by articles of furniture being round his nock as if there had been a string many-strived in Hongkong on the morning light of course can be used to illuminate the ob- placed on either side, greatly impeded their round it. The skin was not broken, but it was on the 29th November, via the Palawan ject at which it is sought to direct the fire of the efforts to escape and in the general rush to the red. His face was very flushed and his lips were passage from Singapore, and exchanged the gun. The quick firing hotchkiss guns are well only exit, the mouth of the lane in Queen's road discoloured. He was sent back to the ball, where usual salutes. Fine weather was experienced worth looking at. The shoulder piece is pro- the other and of the lane being enveloped in

there appeared to be every likelihood of a very The next thing we look at are the Sin. Arm- extensive fire, and it was only owing to strenuous The massive platform on which the twin ongines arrived, the whole of the five engines

right angles to the lane, have been somewhat

FIRE IN A GODOWN. Besides the fire in Wing On Lane on the 20th in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's coal godown

FATAL FIRE IN POUND LANE. Still another fire. The bells gave the alarm He was not able to walk when I saw I form, several small revolving guns, and four torpedo room. To the port and starboard en- spot. At first only a small supply of water was opium dross. My opinion is that he died from which drive twin-screws with about eighty revo. that the whole can be put into full play by one shutters of which had caught. Mr. Wodemind with the instant intelligence and obedience house, the Superintendent, came soon after-

to him by a prisoner from the tailor's shop. The room occupying the fore part of the boat which and thus guards for most vital parts from in. An inquest was held at the Mortnary on the Hospital less been very unsatisfactory, great opium might have been handed to him outside in forms the quarters of the ship we notice 2nd instant on the six bodies before the Coroner, neglect having been shown, in one case in par- court or inside the gool; it is not impossible of head room, but a stove just outside the door the air-compressing machine by Schwartz- Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., and a jury com-The deceased might have been able to conceal makes the atmosphere decidedly stuffy. The Kopf of Berlin, and not far from this stands the posed of Messrs. A. Duer, G. M. Duncan, and

drawn it to the partition. I have often seen the Ho Yol, or bank of the Yellow River. manuals were brought to play on it and pre-

tion which is made of wood. at the Mortnery. They are numbered 1 and 2. placed on the boat, after repeated poundings, No. I is the body of a male adult. It is burnt pushings, pulling at the bit, and general maniso as to be almost unrecognisable. No. 2 is that pulation. In the confined space of one of these of a female adult far advanced in pregnancy. It crazy and leaky punts, the unhappy passenger were brought at 8. a.m. to-day. They are marked an Occidental, for rapid transit. The young person, about tifteen years of age. I with here and there a half drowned, village am unable to distinguish the sex. No. 4 is the emerging from the flood weak and dripping, remains of an adult. The sex is undistinguish. where an exiguous supply of bread-cakes could able. No. 5 is the remains of a male adult. No. 6 | be procured. No animals (except donkeys) could s the remains of a child. All the bodies show be taken on the small passenger boats, and all that they have been exposed to the action of an mules and horses had to be led by a man special.

intense fire for some considerable time.

were any other persons burnt. was on duty on the Chinese Recreation Ground like the trunk of a tree is worked by a gang of sent credentials and return to Korea, leaving about 2.20 p.m. on the 1st inst. I heard men, and the exciting passage is rapidly accom. a Korean Charge d'Affaires, subject to the conthe alarm of fire, and looking up saw in plished. If it is a success, the ferry boat is trol of the Chinese Ambassadors at London and what direction it was. I went as quickly as I deftly turned into a cover, and anchored nearly Berlin. Fulling in her efforts to stop the could and found that the front of the house on opposite to the point of departure. But if the departure of the embassies altogether, this is the top floor was burning fiercely. About three ourrent is struck at swrong angle, the craft is perhaps the best arrangement that China could or four steps of the staircase, from the top, swopt helplessly down thream for a mile or more, make under the circumstances; but, unless the were on fire. There was no sign of anyone be- it must with great labour be tugged up stream | Chinese representative keeps his eye well open, round whether there was anyone in the house, debarcation, to Chi Nan-fu, the road no longer and was told that all had escaped. I heard no lay over the old track, but followed the outer of cries. The smoke was blowing right into the the huge dikes which the Governor of Shanhouse, and from the appearance I am of opinion tung has erected to hold in check the flood, for dependent channel for Russian negociations with that any one in the house must have been suffe- the proper cart route was under water from the the King of Korea. cated by the time I arrived. The height of the overflow of a tributary of the Yellow River comhouse, as near as I could judge, is about twenty | ing from the mountains to the south. Such, for

nossible as to the outbreak. turned a verdict of accidental death.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opin

THE PROPOSED NECROPOLIS AT KOWŁOON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." columns of Wednesday last to create a vast ne- here more conspicuous than ever. The Magis. almost as soon as her own boats. The schooner's

John Jones, re-called, said—The deceased was The torpedo boat, which was constructed by that electric communication ensures proves that wards, but seeing that the fire was not likely to cropolis upon the Kowloon side. It is perhaps trate of Chi-ho, the district next to the pro. sails were then lowered and she was towed to the kept in the hall at the entrance to the first land. Mesers. Yarrow, attained the extraordinary the warship of to-day has been elaborated into spread he left Mr. Horspool in charge. The untural, as following the first rule of nature, the vincial capital, had had the roads through his island. She is said to have been two days under During the day he was not in a cell; at speed of 282 miles an hour on her trials on the one of the most marvellous mechanical combi- Volunteer Brigade under Mr. Foreman Ross instinct of self preservation, that you Hougkong section of the bed of the late fifteen mile river arrest, and it is somewhat difficult to understand night he was between two gates. There was an measured mile in the Thames. She carries three mations that even this mechanical age has wit. also furned out, but there was little for people should prefer to poison others in prethe day and one during the night, not always the torpedoes, two being poisoned yourselves; for there sorsped on one side, stalks of the tough Kao once seized her. She returns perfectly clean, the day and one close to the rear of this counting tower and occurred was the lower one of a block of is little doubt that the worm casts from grave ling had been used for filling, and earth ad and matters do not look promising for the other

the service would be as nothing when compared of discovery. The persants, rendered misan-

BRITISH KOWLOON. Kowloon, 3rd December, 1887.

CHINA'S PRODIGAL SON.

following to the N. C. Daily News :--

in the room below. I called out also and ran it was reaped in time to escape the flood of the down into the street. I had no difficulty in get- next summer. In the fifth moon of the current ting down. The staircase was not then on fire. I year, the waters came again. Half way between It was the partition on the first floor which was Ta-chou and Chi Nan-fn, it was necessary to on fire. No one from the cockloft came down take boats, which were provided by the Magisbehind me. As soon as I got into the street | trate of the District of Yii Ch'eng, to ferry pasthe staircase from the street door caught sengers over about fifteen miles of water. ing in a white jacket, and I saw pieces sticking some could not be found when wanted, others

HoLam Kwai, re-called, said—I sawLi Ayenng | it need only be added that a whole day was conto save his wife and child, and was unable to red in such cases) each man that touched a cart. turn. I did not make any attempt to put the had to be reckoned with by bimself; and au nothing burning when I awoke except the particle eart either on a boat or off. If the boat were Dr. Marques said-Last night at 11.30. p.m. lift the cart entirely from the wheels. Donkeys, the remains of two human bodies were received which are prejudiced against long wading were s also much burned. The other four bodies sat (or stood) all day and longed, if he were 4, 5, and 6. No. 3 appears to be the remains of lay through "Imperial reads" now become canals. first, and without which all these and much else

ly engaged for the purpose. Daniel 1 all. A.P.S. 91, said—About 11 p.m. When at length this water was crossed, there on the 1st just. I was on duty in Pound Lane at still remained six miles of solid land, before the the scene of the fire. The fire was well down by Yellow River was reached. Despite the enormous Ministers Pak Chung Yong, for Washington, this time. I was told that there were persons in volumes of water escaping through the gaps the house. I went in by the side door, and on one above, forming the wide belt which we have of the joists I noticed a charred mass. I got described, all of which had a strong our foreign attache. The former will, however, proit down and found it to be the remains of two the middle, the Yellow River itself was full to human bodies. They are the bodies No. 1 and the top of its natural banks, and on either edge I believer is waiting at that port. The other 2. This house was the only one burnt. The ran a swift and powerful current like a mill next house was almost uninjured. There is no race. In the midst where all is generally water supply in the neighbourhood with the ex- a smooth even flow, appeared a tamultuous ception of a hydrant at the top of the lane for boiling, hissing rapid extremely dangerous to navigation. This was the point where will be selected. It is thought by some, how-Hugh McKay, P.S. 67, said-In consequence the waters came into collision with the broken of a report which reached me this morning I went | arches of what had once been a fine bridge over

with a number of coolies to the remains of the the Ta-ching river, but which was utterly dehouse No. 31, Pound Lane. We found four stroyed thirty years ago. Four large and exbodies among the rains. They were all lying cessively clumsy forry boats do the work of close together. I had them at once removed to transit, and as is usual in such streums, are he Mortuary. They are the bodies 3, 4, 5 and dragged by main force of men floundering in here before the departure of . Che from There is no reason to suppose that there mud and sand a considerable distance up the Seoul. I hear that the Ministers are not to river, when ut a sudden bond to the west, a halt make a permanent stay abroad, but, agreeable to Daniel Hall, A.P.S. 91, re-called, said-I is made, a huge sail raised, the clumsy rudder commands from the court of Peking, will prefeet high, the depth fifteen feet and the width five or six years past, has been the general condition of the vicinity of the Yellow River in Inspector Baker, in charge of the case, said he | the profecture of Chi Nan-fu. The moment the had seen the bodies and the second witness iden- great break cocurred in Honan, so fatal to that tified No. 5 as that of his brother, and No. 6 as province and to An Hui, all this was changed that of the small boy Li Apat. There were no The overflow river fifteen miles wide which had suspicious circumstances in the case with regard so desolating an effect, flowed away almost as pon Yusen Kaisha, left here this morning in to the fire. The woman's explanation was quite quickly as it came. The real Yellow River too, the San Pable for Mexico, and probably London. no longer came, and its channel became quite This concluded the evidence, and the jury re- uncless for navigation. Great junks were helplessly stranded. There was but a few inches of water in the shallower bends, and in the deeper | the steamers will call at Honolula. reaches between, the water had settled into clear. We now learn (says the Japan Mail) that ness, and there was no current whatever. Thus after all the schooner Arctic was captured by came to a sudden end almost exactly thirty years | Russians during her trip north. As far as we of malignant violence, the fury of the waters can understand she was found one fine morning being transferred elsewhere. Within a few days suggestively close to say about three milesfrom of the departure of the waters, the old roads on |-Robin Island. Something like a trap seems the plain south of the river were re-opened and to have been laid by the Russians on the island,

in a fortnight what had lately been an impossible | who waited their opportunity—which was swamp, was actually dusty. On the northern when she had been left by two boats double plain, the process was slower. The lack of united. banked and then, suddenly making a rush for BIR, -I observe a anggestion in your editorial action so conspicuous in Chinese affairs, was their own boats, were able to reach the Arctic "repaired," that is the softest mud had been how her captors allowed her to go at all having

would kindly direct the carter into by-ways which they know to be impossible. Then, when -his cart and animals were hopelessly embedded in a bottomless quagmire, they would reappear, and suggest that if the carter were to engage help, his cart could be got out; this

he was, of course, forced to do, only to repeat the process further on. In the course of a fortnight, this species of natural, or unna-A Shantong correspondent contributes the tural evoluton, had developed a track which There is a saying current in China, that the was less bad than the others, and which Imperial Canal is a Jewel-box, and that the accordingly, all carts took. At one pritical deceased, and another man who escaped. The nese moon, of the banks of the Yellow River through the same waterway, and with nearly first floor is divided into two bed-rooms and a sit- west of N'al Feng-ful, or as it is more frequently equal difficulty. Four or five men weighted a ting room. One of the bed-rooms was uncocupied, called Pien si and Chieng. Of the aspects of little flat beat so as to make it almost impossible the other was occupied by myself and children. this great calamity from the Honan and Kinng- to move it. Long strings of carts came to the My husband does not sleep in the house. Last nan side, we are unable to speak, but the Shan- edge of this morass, and the drivers naturally night, about 9/30 p.m., I was asleep on the bed tung side may have some points of interest. stood shivering on the brink, and "feared to with three of my children, the other three were The Yellow; River, as we all know, has launch away." The ocitical points are at sleeping on the ground. We went to bed about been in the habit of swinging back and the further shore where it is necessary to 7 p.m. During the night I keep a lamp burnforth, from the south of the Shantany prolimb a high, shelving slippery bank, plunge ing on the table, near the bed. I nwoke montory to the north since the Han dynas- down the other side into a deep hole, emerge and found the partition on fire in several places. ty. The northern routes have been various and scramble up a difficult slope beyond. Cart twelve, a daughter-in-law. aged eight-down- of Shantung or of Chihli is marked at sundry cent of the bank, the shaft-mule is nearly at its three engineers and three stokers (these Mesers. | the top floor of No. 163, Queen's road East, oc. | stairs first and I followed with the two youngest | points along the sea-board with dotted lines, en. | summit, the forward mule which is hitched by Aman Din said-I am a turnkey in the gapl. Yarrow's men) four British blue-jackets (pen- cupied as a Chinese family house. The shop ones. My eldest son, aged fifteen, went out first, closing the phrase "old month of the Yellow long ropes to the uxle, slides down the bank and below was a jinrickaha factory. The fire spread directly I gave the slarm. 'Two men from the River;" where there have been many months gives a mighty tug to drag up the cart, when ceived orders from Mr. Jones to watch particip. The same paper gives the following account mong courses. That this is the presto, down he goes into a Serbonian bog. He whole house was in flames. Some time after down into the street just behind us. Li Yueng case is evinced by the wide or desert belts of writhes, and plunges, he throws himself against We were courteonaly received by an English the outbreak a manual arrived and began to saw that his wife had not come down and went sands which wind their barren way fringed with a willow tree, slips into the deep pit, and falls back for her, but perished in the fire. The lamp sand dunes, and filled withou variety of course proce in the muddy slough. His nose is pointed in my room was an earthenware one. It burned rising grass, with a tough root which is dug up upward in aspiration, but his body as a whole is nut oil. When I awoke the lamp was out. It was for fuel. There are many such tracks in Chibli under water. He is motionless. He is drowned! still in the same place on the table. The table and northern Shantung. One of these runs a Seeing that worst has come to the worst, the on which the lamp stood was not on fire, few miles west of the Canal, in the sub-prefee, driver rapidly disengages himself of his gar-There was no fire on the staircase when I went | ture of Te Chou, and it is deputed to have been | ments. He plunges into the refreshing pool down. No one occupies the sitting room of a the main course of the Yellow River in the days | wrestles with the dead mule, which gives a galfor water to wash himself, and I gave it him some 3g or 4 feet above the water line, and it an end. The Government Brigade seeing that night. I was un of Yang Li, the second Emperor of the Sui vanie movement, springs to its feet, rolls about At 7 a.m. I gave him his punishment diet, and discharges its torpedo in a line right astern, the Volunteers were able to see what had caused the tire. Perhaps a Dynasty (A.D. 605-617), as is witnessed by an unsteadily like a brig in a squall, rocks to the when he saw that there was no fish with it he like Schwartzkopf is not very dissimilar to the did not get up steam. The houses adjoining rat may have taken the willow tree, again falls, is impressed, points his nose rat come to the lamp before. It is an open lamp In the year 1857, the Yellow River, which for upward, and again expires! And for anyth like a saucer, with a wick on the top. There a long time had been flowing south of the pro. we know this particular mule, or some other to was no fire ontside at all, it was all in my room. montory, burst its banks, and came northward in whom he has bequeathed the use and behoof of Lee Chi Hing said-I am a night soil coolie a mighty torrent, occupying the bed of what was this muchole, may still be floundering in the living in the cockloft of No. 31, Pound Lane, then termed the Ta Ching Ho, which at once same to the great interruption of traffic on an with six other persons. The other persons were became and remained a great turbid flood. The "Imperial highway," and to the depression of Lai Ayenng, Choi Akiu, wife of Lai Yeung, Lai devastation must have been similar to what has the spirits of all travellers. To those who are Apat, their son, aged twelve, and three men lately taken place in Honan. By degrees the familiar with what Mrs. Williamson quaintly named Li Acheung, Li Tak Hung, and Lo Atsoi, surviving inhabitants became accustomed to the called "Old Highways, in China," these ex-Tai Yeung was a night soil coolie, aged about invader, and by mighty dikes struggled to res. periences of flood and mud will seem too com-40-years His wife was about 36 years of age, train it. How ineffectual these efforts have monplace to be worth narration. It is true that their sun about twelve years of age. Li Acheung been, may be ascertained by a casual glance at the they are the essence of commonplace. No traveller was aged about forty, Li Tak Hung about fifteen, volumes of the translations of the Peking does not meet them at times, and all travellers. and Li Atsoi about thirty six years of age, al! Gazettes especially for the past six years. Gover- meet them at all times, when waters break loose, night soil coolies. We were all slooping in the nors have come, seen, and been conquered. Mil. a circumstance which happens in any particular cookloft on the night of the 1st inst. We went lions of taels have been as much wasted as if place on an average of perhaps one year in three to bed between 6 and 8 p.m. There was no one buried in a polar ocean. Square miles of earth or four. It, is exactly because they are comin the cockloft besides the persons named. have been heaped up, and vashed out again each | monplace that they deserve narration. They The cockleft was divided into three rooms, one summer. There is a broad helt of Shantung, are not exceptional instances, but they are behind the other. The front room was occupied which, like the valley of the Nile, has contracted a chronic, uniform and universal. Nor is it by Li Ayeung, his wife and child; the second chronic habit of getting drowned. For some years, the Yellow River alone which works such was occupied by Li Cheong and the next the great highway from Peking to Chi Nan-fu ruin. There is not a river on the immense plains by myself and Li Atsoi. All the rooms has been interrupted each summor by a waste north of the Yangtsze which is not liable to do openout on to a passage. The cockloft is reached of water from ten to twenty miles wide. This the same. The so-called Grand Canal, the Fu by a flight of steps. The only communication occupied a district fertile and full of villages. Yang-ho, the Hu-to-ho, the Hun-ho, the Paowith below is by this flight of steps. There When the floods came with sudden violence, ting-fu river and the Pei-ho with many lesser were windows in the cockloft, but not large through a huge gap in the double banks, vil. streams and tributaries are thus threatening or enough for snyone to get through. There was lages were utterly washed away, and crops buried setually working ruin and devastation all the no opening on to the roof. The only one out of sight. Late in the antumn, the waters time. Disasters which occurring in Hungary,

9.15 pm., I was awakened by cries of "Fire" sidnum of mud, and were esteemed fortunate if but little attention. They are too little known. They are too common. They are supposed to be remediles. Yet the recuperating power of the Chinese is remarkable: Drowning, freezing and starvation seems to act as but a temporary depression. Helpless as they obviously are. and hopeless as one would expect them to A be, they rise from their temporary extinfire. I have not seen alive any of the fixed tariff was charged for this service, and one guishment and "do the next thing." It is a other persons who were in the cockloft. I which was entirely inadequate to repay the toil sight truly amazing to see square miles of have seen the bodies in the Mortuary. I involved. The Magistrate made the boatmen mud which would not bear the weight of either can identify Lo Atsoi, my brother. I saw his an allowance for food only. The result was man or beast, and from which the waters had over by both man and beast—the former guiding to his body then. That is all I recognise him | moved so slowly and so delayed the passengers | and the latter drawing a simple sharp pointed by. I saw the other bodies taken out. There that it was actually more economical to hire drill, which cut a slit in the mud, and deposited are no others missing. I do not know how the other boats at Jutside prices. To make the therein grains of wheat. The abundant moisture fire occurred. It broke out in the room below. advantages of this semi-official transit luminous, and the warm autumn sun caused the wheat to spring up rapidly, and where only yesterday come down into the street. He went up again sumed in making the fifteen miles, and (as always absolute desolution prevailed, there is to day the promise of an abundant harvest. What will be done with the new dispersed bodies of fatal fire out. I lost all my property. There was army of hands were always required to drag a waters, which were once the Yellow River we do not know. The intold and unimaginable horrors sinall, as was often the case, it was necessary to of its latest outbreak may never be revealed. We hear of whole prefectures submerged—of a district city from the walls of which but two men escaped alive—square miles of villages oblitarated in an instant as leaves are turned under by the autumn plough. China has many needs-railways, telephones, min , banks, and balloons, not to speak of loans and syndicates; but in our opinion what she most and

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will be as useless as the trilobites is—a Govern

The correspondent of the Courier writes on Seoul, 16th November, as follows:—The Korean and Cho Chun Whe, for Europe, started from . Secula few days ago, unaccompanied by any hably be joined at Yokohama by Dr. Allen, who. mission will, it is said receive a foreign attaché after its arrival in Europe; but, as the Minist of is accredited to several European powers, it is uncertain from what nationality this functionary ever, that, as the mission has been brought about mainly through the efforts of Russia and the United States, the person fixed upon for this (to Russia) important post, will be a Russian, and that it is not at all improbable that this matter has been quietly arranged

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YOKOHAMA Says the Japan Gazetts of the 21st November : -Mr. W. H. Talbot, the Scoretary of the Nip It is understood that Mr. Talbot's journey is connected with a proposal to establish a regular line of steamers between Yokohama and Mexico: